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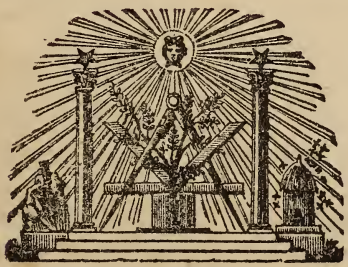

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THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina convened in the city of Raleigh, on Monday evening December 3d, 1866, at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, after prayer by Rev. Bro. P. G. Bowman, Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*

PRESENT:

M. W. EDWIN G. READE,	Grand Master.
R. W. J. M. Happoldt,	Dep. " "
" " R. W. Best,	Sen. Grand Warden.
" " John Nichols,	Jun. Grand Warden.
" " C. W. D. Hutchings,	Grand Treasuer.
" " W. T. Bain,	Grand Secretary.
" " D. W. Bain,	Ass't Grand Secretary.
Bro. W. S. Thompson,	Sen. " Deacon *pro tem.*
" J. F. Howlett,	Jun. " " "
" F. G. Foster.	Grand Marshal.
" J. M. Long,	" Sword Bearer, *pro tem.*
" W. H. Smith,	" Pursuivant,
" J. M. Betts,	" Tyler.

P. G. Masters E. F. Watson, W. G. Hill, W. F. Collins and L. S. Williams.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed Bros. W. P. Taylor, Burnace Walker and J. B. Neathery the committee on credentials, who reported Lodges duly represented as follows:

St. John's Lodge,	No. 1, by	Thomas M. Gardner,	W. M.
		Thomas B. Carr.	S. W.
St. John's Lodge,	No. 3, "	J. E. Amyett,	
		A. C. Latham.	
Charity Lodge,	No. 5, "	J. W. Beasley.	
Unanimity Lodge,	No. 7, "	R. D. Simpson.	

Johnston Caswell Lodge,	No. 10, "	J. B. Batchelor,	W. M.
		W. A. Jenkins,	S. W.
Phoenix Lodge,	No. 8, "	T. S. Lutterloh.	
Phalanx Lodge,	No. 31, "	R. D. Whitley.	
Stokes Lodge,	No. 32, "	John M. Long.	
Wm. R. Davie Lodge,	No. 37, "	George Riley.	W. M.
Hiram Lodge,	No. 40, "	D. W. Bain,	J. W.
Perseverance Lodge,	No. 59, "	D. W. Bain,	Proxy.
Widow's Son Lodge,	No. 75, "	W. B. Ferrebee,	S. W.
Zion Lodge,	No. 81, "	Calvin Koonce.	
Lafayette Lodge,	No. 83, "	A. J. Murrill.	
Morning Star Lodge,	No. 85, "	J. J. Q. Taylor.	
Enfield Lodge,	No. 88, "	Dr. H. Joyner.	
Skewarky Lodge,	No. 90, "	W. T. Bain,	Proxy.
Joseph Warren Lodge,	No. 92, "	F. M. Moye,	
		G. W. Stanton.	
Jerusalem Lodge,	No. 95, "	H. F. Granger,	W. M.
		J. H. Coward,	
		F. M. Rountree.	
St. John's Lodge,	No. 96, "	W. W. Dunn,	
		Thomas A. Harvey.	
Wake Forest Lodge,	No. 97, "	J. B. Lassiter.	
Hiram Lodge,	No. 98, "	John Barden.	
Fulton Lodge,	No. 99, "	Wm. Murdoch.	
Warren Lodge,	No. 191, "	J. D. Sutherland,	W. M
Columbus Lodge,	No. 102, "	J. W. Hatch,	
		W. P. Taylor.	
Pasquotank Lodge,	No. 103, "	R. K. Speed.	
Perquimans Lodge,	No. 106, "	R. K. Speed,	Proxy.
Clinton Lodge,	No. 107, "	George Williamson,	
		N. A. Roan.	
Belmont Lodge,	No. 108, "	Thomas S. Kenan.	
Wayne Lodge,	No. 112, "	J. W. Gulick.	
Person Lodge,	No. 113, "	W. H. Smith,	W. M.
		W. A. Bradsher,	
		J. W. Cuningham.	
Holly Springs Lodge,	No. 115, "	James Rogers.	
Mt. Lebanon Lodge,	No. 117, "	C. J. Rountree,	W. M.
Tuscarora Lodge,	No. 122, "	J. W. Hays,	J. W.
		R. H. Kingsbury,	
		J. T. Littlejohn.	
Franklinton Lodge,	No. 123, "	John H. Whitfield,	W. M.
		Wilson H. Williams,	S. W.
		William H. Mitchell,	J. W.
Clinton Lodge,	No. 124, "	Ellis Malone.	
Blackmer Lodge,	No. 127, "	W. T. Bain,	Proxy.

Hanks Lodge,	No. 128, "	D. Curtis,	
		J. M. Odell.	
Dan River Lodge,	No. 129, "	Returns no delegate.	
Radiance Lodge,	No. 132, "	D. A. Spivey,	S. W.
Alamance Lodge,	No. 133, "	A. H. Boyd.	
Black Rock Lodge,	No. 135, "	Joseph Green.	
Lincoln Lodge,	No. 137, "	William Lander.	
King Solomon Lodge,	No. 138, "	E. D. Hall.	
Mt. Energy Lodge,	No. 140, "	Joseph H. Cook,	S. W.
		W. A. Bobbitt,	
		John Bullock.	
Carolina Lodge,	No. 141, "	W. P. Kendall.	
Mt. Vernon Lodge,	No. 143, "	B. B. Paschall,	W. M.
Adoniram Lodge,	No. 149, "	J. F. Clack,	W. M.
Chalmers Lodge,	No. 151, "	R. B. Paschall,	Proxy.
Scotch Ireland Lodge,	No. 154, "	J. G. Ramsay.	
White Stone Lodge,	No. 155, "	B. T. Strickland.	
Rolesville Lodge,	No. 156, "	H. A. Hodge.	
Mt. Pleasant Lodge,	No. 157, "	D. Peed,	W. M.
		W. S. Thompson,	S. W.
		J. N. Peace,	J. W.
Knapp of Reeds Lodge,	No. 158, "	John Fleming.	
Beaumont Lodge,	No. 160, "	R. N. Green,	
		T. L. Winslow.	
Rock Rest Lodge,	No. 161, "	E. H. Love.	
Yadkin Lodge,	No. 162, "	S. T. Speer,	S. W.
Archer Lodge,	No. 165, "	J. Blake,	W. M.
St. Paul's Lodge,	No. 166, "	E. D. Hall,	Proxy.
Winston Lodge,	No. 167, "	P. A. Wilson.	
Delk Lodge,	No. 171, "	Joseph W. Beasley.	
Buffalo Lodge,	No. 172, "	William Murdock,	Proxy.
Union Lodge,	No. 173, "	John W. Gentry.	
Geo. Washington Lodge,	No. 174, "	C. R. Scott,	
		R. W. York.	
Siloam Lodge,	No. 178, "	John Barden,	Proxy.
Carthage Lodge,	No. 181, "	W. M. Black.	
Townsville Lodge,	No. 182, "	H. B. Estis.	
Jordan Lodge,	No. 184, "	W. T. Bain,	Proxy.
Sandy Creek Lodge,	No. 185, "	P. Murphy.	
Carey Lodge,	No. 198, "	A. Betts,	W. M.
		T. W. Young,	S. W.
		W. B. Allen,	J. W.
High Point Lodge,	No. 199, "	W. P. Pugh.	
Eagle Rock Lodge,	No. 201, "	P. P. Pace.	
Fair Bluff Lodge,	No. 190, "	W. J. Stanly,	W. M.
Cleveland Lodge,	No. 202, "	John W. Gidney.	
Long Creek Lodge,	No. 205, "	R. D. Whitley,	Proxy.

Mingo Lodge,	No. 206, "	Samson Warren.	
Lebanon Lodge,	No. 207, "	E. N. Bell,	W. M.
Eno Lodge,	No. 210, "	John R. Green,	W. M.
Industrial Lodge,	No. 212, "	W. D. Faucett.	
New Light Lodge,	No. 215, "	E. Grissom,	
		B. Walker.	
Richland Lodge,	No. 214. "	R. W. Thomas,	
		A. F. Dodson,	S. W.
		D. Loftin.	
Catawba Valley Lodge,	No. 217, "	P. G. Bowman,	J. W.
Wm. G. Hill Lodge,	No. 218, "	J. B. Neathry,	
		A. D. Royster,	
		W. H. Dodd.	
Webster Lodge,	No. 222, "	P. Creech.	
Tabernacle Lodge,	No. 223, "	J. W. Howlett.	
County Line Lodge,	No. 224, "	John W. Ellis.	
Jonesville Lodge,	No. 227, "	A. C. Cowles.	
McCormick Lodge,	No. 228, "	Joseph Andrews.	
Henderson Lodge,	No. 229, "	G. B. Harris.	
Corinthian Lodge,	No. 230, "	W. B. Jordan.	
Wm. T. Bain Lodge,	No. 231, "	Saml. Utley,	
		W. R. Stephenson.	
Lenoir Lodge,	No. 233, "	S. H. Rountree,	Proxy.
Archer Lodge,	No. 224, "	G. H. Faribault.	
Cokesbury Lodge,	No. 235, "	George W. Pegram.	
Mystic Tie Lodge,	No. 237, "	J. M. Neal,	J W.
Nahunta Lodge,	No. 239, "	J. B. Person,	
		G. C. Garris.	
Mill Creek Lodge,	No. 125, "	C. W. D. Hutchings,	Proxy.
Lafayette Lodge,	No. 179, "	John D. Paylor.	
Liberty Lodge,	No. 45, "	Rev. J. D. Wilson,	W. M.
Mocksville Lodge,	No. 134, "	J. B. Neathery,	Proxy.
Wilson Lodge,	No. 226, "	P. Tomlin.	
Jefferson Lodge,	No. 219, "	David B. Murchison.	
Orr Lodge,	No. 104, "	Henry Harding.	
Kilwining Lodge,	No. 64, "	W. P. Kendall,	Rep.
New Salem Lodge,	No. 209, "	L. C. Wood.	
Stokesburg Lodge,	No. 220, "	J. E. Matthews.	
Franklin Lodge,	No. 109, "	S. H. Rountree,	Proxy.
Atlantic Lodge,	No. 238, "	W. B. Ferrebee,	Proxy.
Blackmer Lodge,	No. 170, "	W. T. Dickinson.	
Caldwell Lodge,	No. 180, "	M. Fetter,	W. M.
		H. H. Smith,	S. W.
Gunter Lodge,	No. 232, "	J. W. Hatch.	
Granite Lodge,	No. 191, "	James H. Bryan,	
		W. H. Lancaster.	
Central Cross Lodge,	No. 187, "	A. Thomas.	

Palmyra Lodge,	No. 147, "	A. Parker,	W. M.
Roanoke Lodge,	No. 203, "	A. Johnson,	Proxy.
Falkland Lodge,	No. 196, "	Willis R. Williams.	
Oscilla Lodge,	No. 241, "	R. L. Heflin,	W. M.
Monroe Lodge,	No. 244, "	W. F. Fitzgerald.	
Berea Lodge,	No. 204, "	J. C. Howard.	
Mt. Zion Lodge,	No. 236, "	Richard W. York.	
Elmwood Lodge,	No. 246, "	J. W. Howlett,	W. M.
New Berne Lodge,	No. 245, "	J. C. Whittemore.	

NOTE.—The Grand Secretary begs leave to state here that the proxies of those Lodges to which his name is affixed came first to hand, the others, (with one exception,) omitting to clothe him with the power to transfer, were, in consequence of this omission, unrepresented.

The Grand Master delivered the following as his annual address, which was referred to Bros. William Lander, Henry T. Clark and J. B. Batchelor as the committee thereon.

GRAND OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

For the past twelve months I have been honored with the care of the craft in this state. I return thanks to the Grand Officers for the efficient aid which they have rendered me, and to the craft for their cheerful obedience, and for the peace and harmony which have reigned in their midst.

There were at our last Grand Communication 163 lodges, working under charters. With the charters granted them, and the Dispensations issued since, the number of lodges at this time approximates 200. There were at the same time more than 12,000 members. With the estimated initiations since, the number of members must approximate 13,000. This is an average of more than two lodges for every county, and comprises one-eighth of the whole adult white male population of the state. I have corresponded with most of the lodges and with many of the brethren; I have instructed the officers, and especially the Grand Lecturers, to be diligent and earnest, not only in teaching the ritual, but in inculcating a high moral standard. I have reason to believe from their reports, and from the order which reigns, and from the increase of numbers, that they have been succesful, and that the fraternity were never so numerous or more harmonious. The exceptional cases appear in the reports which I have filed and are not numerous.

My information from other Jurisdictions is of the same cheering character. This is the more gratifying and the more remarkable, as we have passed through the severest ordeal to which Benevolence was ever subjected. Everything else is broken, divided, discordant. But over the whole world we are friendly, and know no other name than brother.—The lesson taught us is one of commendable pride for our ancient and noble institution, to which men flee in times of peril as to a rock of safety.

Our relations with our sister Grand Lodges are of the most satisfactory and fraternal character. The only disturbance threatened was with the

Grand Lodge of New York. At our last communication we had information, upon which we reasonably relied, that the Grand Lodge of New York had sent an emissary into the state to establish negro lodges, and that a negro lodge had been established at Newbern. I have corresponded with the Grand Master of New York, and I am happy to say that the fact was not so. It seems that there is a negro grand lodge in the state of New York, and that it was the negro grand lodge which had sent out the emissary. The only ground of complaint which we can have against the Grand Lodge of New York is, that she did not warn us of the existence in her midst of a negro grand lodge. The excuse for this is, as I judge from my correspondence with the Grand Master, that they regard it as "perfectly harmless." But so it is not regarded by us.—Among a population so degraded and ignorant as the negro population of the south, our institution, so powerful for good when properly guarded, would be as powerful for mischief when thus abandoned. Indeed, a spurious body of masons, whether black or white, is a matter of serious alarm, ought never to be considered as "perfectly harmless," and the craft ought instantly to be put on their guard. And this we say, not in any spirit of acrimony, but in the freedom of friendly counsel.

At our last communication a committee consisting of the Grand Master and Bros. Martin and Colton was appointed to revise the by-laws. At the time of the adoption of the resolution and the appointment of the committee, Bro. McCormick, was Grand Master, and my construction of the resolution was that the duty was personal to Bro. McCormick, and I very much desired that we should have the benefit of his experience and learning in that work. But such was not his construction of the resolution. Bro. Colton has left the state. Bro. Martin informs me that it was impossible for him to attend to it, and so I have to regret that it has not been done at all.

The disposition of St. John's College to Bro. Mills, which was contemplated and provided for at our last communication, I am informed by him, has not been completed. The committee having the matter in charge will, doubtless, afford us the necessary information. Lest this should become an apple of discord, I recommend an early and final disposition of it.

Our Order is professedly exclusive. Our rules forbid the admission of any except such as are worthy and well qualified. And the unanimity of the ballot has been a reasonable safeguard against impositions. But, during the war, our sympathy for our neighbors and our desire to afford them the benefits of our Order, in the vicissitudes to which they were exposed, induced us to admit many who were young and inexperienced and whose characters were not well formed. They sought our Order for personal safety, knowing nothing more of it than that it was a universal brotherhood for kindness and protection. They were strangers to its high moral principles and aims; and, therefore, and also because of the baneful influences of the camp, we have some among us who give us much

concern. But they are now masons, and it is our duty to bear with them, so far as we can with safety. And especially is it our duty, by frequent lectures, in and out of the lodges, to teach them the high principles and aims of masonry, and, if possible, to wean them from evil propensities, and make them honorable and useful. But as the general good of our Order is above our sympathy for any individual member, we must recommend that, failing in our efforts to teach and reform, we must unhesitatingly expel every unworthy member. The wise and good who meet around our altars cannot, and will not, associate with the profligate.

The station of Grand Master is as honorable as any other station in the state. Indeed we teach that it is the most honorable, and he who fills it owes a debt of gratitude to his brethren which a lifetime service only can pay. But it is not a station of honor only, but of great labor and usefulness. Its duties and relations are such as to require almost constant attention. It has been usual to continue the Grand Master for two years. When this has been departed from, I think it was error, because the experience of the first year enables the Grand Master to be more efficient and useful the second year. I make these remarks lest the course which I feel it my duty to pursue may be followed as a precedent. My official intercourse with the fraternity has been very agreeable, and it would be a pleasure to continue it. But I find by experience that it occupies so much of my time during the session of the court of which I am a member, as to interfere with my duties to the court, or else to impose more labor than I am physically able to bear. I am, therefore, obliged to ask you to excuse me from serving a second year.

In taking leave of you, my brethren, I commend to your devotion our noble institution. A membership of thirty years has enabled me to know it well; and it has warmed in my affections for its beauties and grown in my admiration for its strength and wisdom. The world wonders, as well it may, what it is in masonry which preserves it, while everything else decays. Other institutions spring up and run well for a while, but are soon lost, even in name. "Splendid cities rise to cheer the dreary desert," and then moulder until their very sites are lost. Empires rise to power and splendor, and soon live only in history. But masonry lives through all time, in every form of government, through wars and in peace, grows fresher with age and stronger in storms. Amid all the commotions of the world, the play of angry passions and the carnage of armies, she has worn her lambskin, as she wears it this day, without spot or blemish. That must be pure which nothing corrupts; that must be strong which nothing can break. The most industrious in labor, the most learned in the professions, the most profound in science, the most honored in state and the most devout in church—differing in everything else—meet around a common altar in union and fellowship. They meddle with no matters of party in state or church; they have no speculations or schemes for wealth or honors; yet thay claim to have some common design of great moment. What does it mean? Churchmen, statesmen, philoso-

phers and laborers! what talismanic charm draws you together? What lessons of wisdom bring you to teach, or come you to learn? Are you not tired of the noiseless tread and whispering voice, the secret sign and silent tongue, which for so many ages have separated you from the world? Are you not ashamed of your many forms and simple emblems?—the square, the level and the plumb; the setting-mall, the coffin and the spade; the broken column, the sprig of acacia and the weeping virgin, and their like? Nay, my brethren; there is no need that you should, be ashamed, for the greatest truths are found in the greatest simplicity. Not only did the teakettle top suggest all that is known of the powers of steam, the falling apple great truths in philosophy, but He who taught as never man taught, impressed His greatest truths by the simplest emblems. When He taught the difference between the stable and unstable-mind, He pointed to the house upon the rock, and the house upon the sand. When He taught the obligations to government, as distinguished from duty to God, He pointed to the superscription on their coin. When He warned against covetousness and over carefulness, He pointed to the lily, which did neither toil nor spin. When He taught the influence of good deeds upon the world, He pointed to the candle on the stand, and the city on the hill. When He taught the difference between the mere pretender and him who was faithful, He blasted the barren fig tree and praised the vine with much fruit. When He taught the necessity of the death of the body to the resurrection of the soul He pointed to the grain of wheat, which springs not up till first it dies. When He taught who was fit for the kingdom of heaven, He took a little child and set him in the midst. When He prescribed the means commemorative of His own passion and death, He broke bread and divided wine. And His mission to earth, His rejection by men, His suffering and death, His resurrection and ascension and His eternal existence and glory are all taught us by the simple emblem: The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner.

Yea, my brethren, there is a charm here, and in all your communications, which you would not, if you could, resist. It is not that the laborer, the philosopher, the statesman and the churchman, learn here only lessons of wisdom fit for the mind; but it is especially because the heart is touched by a charm which is a specific for so many of the evils of the world.

Not many years ago a worthy mechanic removed to a city from a distant state, and died before he had made acquaintances, and left his family destitute. The weather was most inclement; their home was cheerless; the mother was sick; the children hungry. One thnig after another had been sold for bread, until all was gone. A crisis seemed at hand.—They must die or beg. Again she searched to see if nothing remained. She found, neatly folded, a lambskin or white leather apron—the emblem of innocence, and the badge of a mason—which she had seen her husband wear in masonic processions. The tear came, the voice sobbed, and the heart sank. Could she part with it? Was it of any value? Would

any one have it? Necessity compelled. She offered it to a merchant.—He asked many questions; wrote her name and residence; supplied her wants, and bid her call again. Soon might be seen a group talking earnestly together; soon the widow's uncomfortable tenement was exchanged for a neat cottage; the floor was carpeted; the furniture appropriate; the fire blinked bonnily; the children were fed and clad and gleesome, and the widow's heart was happy, and

"Carol'd light as lark at morn."

And yet no one knew who did it, and none sought praise for it! This is one of your secrets, brethren, for which the world censures you.

Religion fits men for heaven, and that is the best. Masonry fits men for the world, and that is the next; and these two are friendly to each other.

So long as the Grand Master of the Universe shall preside and give us instructions for our work, so long will we labor in the quarries, and exhibit specimens of our skill. And when He shall declare the Temple finished, and shall close His Lodge on earth, and open it in Heaven, we will obey His summons there,

"To bring forth the cap-stone
With shouting and praise."

The following standing committees were announced:

On Suspensions and Expulsions—Bros. J. E. Allen, T. M. Gardner and Burnace Walker.

On Charters and Dispensations—Bros. F. G. Foster, W. A. Jenkins and Joseph Green.

On Foreign Communications and Miscellaneous Subjects—Bros. R. W. Best, W. G. Hill and John Nichols.

On Grand Secretary's Books and Report—Bros. T. B. Carr, T. M. Gardner and William Murdoch.

Bro. R. W. Best introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all transient brethren in regular standing, who may be in the city, are invited to attend the sessions of this Grand Communication.

Bro. N. P. Bowman appeared, presented his credentials as representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Vermont near this Grand Lodge, and being received as such, he was cordially invited to a seat in the Hall.

The Grand Secretary presented the following as his annual report, which was read and referred to the committee on his books and report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The rapid tide of time, in its ebbings and flowings, has brought around another Masonic year, and through the providence of the All Wise dis-

poser of all human events, we are once more permitted to assemble in our annual communication, to consult upon and adopt such measures as will result in the prosperity of the Craft in this jrisdiction.

I will now enter upon the business connected with my office, and will inform you that, in obedience to a resolusion of the last Grand Lodge, I furnished the following subordinate lodges with *new* charters, their *old* ones having been destroyed, or carried off by the Federal army, in their march through the State:

Archer Lodge, No. 165; Mill Creek, No. 125; Scotch Ireland, No. 154; Carey, No. 198; Mingo, No. 206; Belmont, No. 108; Mount Olivet, No. 195; Siloam, No. 178; Conoho, No. 131; Perquimans, No. 106; Johnson, Caswell, No. 10—old charter revived; Wayne, No. 112—the Lodge building, with its contents, destroyed by fire in May last.

Thirteen Lodges were chartered at your communication of last year commencing with McCormick Lodge, No. 228, and ending with Wiccacon Lodge, No. 240.

From the number of Lodges which have been organized by dispensation, during the year, we may reasonably suppose that a large accession to our membership has been received. The following are their names and location:

Stanhope	Lodge,	Stanhope,	Nash	County.
Rountree	"	Kinston,	Lenoir	"
Oaks	"	Oaks,	Orange	"
Centre Hill	"	Centre Hill,	Chowan	"
Holly Grove	"	Holly Grove,	Gates	"
Mount Vernon	"	Curtis' Mills,	Alamance	"
Harnett	"	Harnett Chapel,	Harnett	"
Unaka	"	Webster,	Jackson	"
Loch Lomond	"	Floral College,	Robeson	"
Elmwood	"	Greensboro',	Guilford	"
Beulah	"	Beulah,	Johnson	"
Waynesville	"	Waynesville,	Haywood	"
East Bend	"	East Bend,	Yadkin	"
Catawba	"	Newton,	Catawba	"
Mount Bethel	"	Lomaxville,	Rockingham	"
Buckhill	"	Bullock's X Roads,	Granville	"
Durbin	"	Blockersville,	Cumberland	"
Monroe	"	Monroe,	Union	"
Clay	"	Haysville,	Clay	"
Newbern	"	Newbern,	Craven	"
High Britton	"	Lenoir,	Caldwell	"
Lee	"	Taylorsville,	Alexander	"
Rockford	"	Rockford,	Surry	"

By a reference to the printed proceedings of last year it will be seen that I paid the Grand Treasurer $1,704.00.

Since that time I have received and paid him the dues of

Burnesville	Lodge, No.	192,	$ 15 00

Pisgah	"	" 200,	15 00	
Fulton	"	" 99,	15 00	
Clinton	"	" 107,	15 00	
			———	60 00
Dispensation for				
Loch Lomond	Lodge,		$ 9 00	
Mount Bethel	"		9 00	
Waynesville	"		9 00	
Elmwood	"		9 00	
Catawba	"		9 00	
Oaks	"		9 00	
Beulah	"		9 00	
East Bend	"		9 00	
Monroe	"		9 00	
Clay	"		9 00	
Newbern	"		9 00	
Durbin	"		9 00	
Lee	"		9 00	
			———	117 00
Dues from				
Pine Forrest	"	No. 186, for 1865,	$ 15 00	
Western Star	"	" 91, revived,	9 00	
Harnett	"		9 00	
			———	33 00
Total,				$1,914 00

I have also received, during the year, $12.50 for diplomas, which I have placed to the credit of the Grand Lodge for postage purposes.

I will here state that some brother (through mistake, no doubt,) paid fifteen dollars in uncurrent money, which, in the hurry of business, I did not discover until the Grand Treasurer drew my attention to it in counting the amount paid at that time.

In conformity with a resolution of the last Grand Lodge, the M. W. G. M. appointed Bros. R. W. Best, John Nichols and J. B. Neathery, a committee to "determine and report to the Secretary what Lodges should have their dues remitted, and for what years."

After a careful examination of the book of accounts, the committee recommended that the dues of the following Lodges should be remitted, in consideration of their being surrounded by Federal troops, during, or for a great part of the late war, which deprived them of the power of holding their regular meetings:

St. John's	Lodge,	No.	3,	Newbern.
Unanimity	"	"	7,	Edenton.
Perseverance	"	"	59,	Plymouth.
Zion	"	"	81,	Trenton.
Lafayette	"	"	83,	Jacksonville.
Skewarkee	"	"	90,	Williamston.

Orr	"	"	104, Washington.
Perquimans	"	"	106, Hertford.
Gatesville	"	"	126, Gatesville.
Conoho	"	"	131, Hamilton.
Archer	"	"	165, Creechville.
Pollocksville	"	"	175, Pollocksville.
Siloam	"	"	178, Harrell's Store.
Jordan	"	"	184, Reynoldson.
Pisgah	"	"	200, Hendersonville.

The following Lodges, having failed to make their returns, and to pay their stipends, for several successive years, it was recommended that their indebtedness to the Grand Lodge be balanced, and their names expunged from the roll of Lodges:

Mount Carmel	Lodge,	No.	153, Scott's Hill.
Mecklenburg	"	"	176, Davidson College.
Taylorsville	"	"	189, Taylorsville.
Mount Olive	"	"	208, Mount Olive.

The following Lodges were left open for the consideration and final action of the Grand Lodge, in relation to their old dues:

Concord	Lodge,	No.	59, Tarboro.
Eagle	"	"	71, Hillsboro.
Sharon	"	"	78, Greenville.
Western Star	"	"	91, Rutherfordton.
Franklin	"	"	109, Beaufort.
St. John's	"	"	110, Smithville.
Black Rock	"	"	135, Black Rock.
Junaluskee	"	"	145, Franklin.
Cherokee	"	"	146, Murphy.
St. Paul's	"	"	176, Beatty's Bridge.

Bro. John R. Haws, the representative of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 166, stated that he paid the dues of that Lodge up to 1864 inclusive.

With all due deference to that brother's opinion, he must be laboring under a wrong impression. Neither my assistant nor myself has any recollection of his paying those dues. The cash estimates for 1864 would have shown their payment, (sixty dollars,) hence there must be some mistake in the matter.

I have sent to all the Lodges supposed to be at work the usual supply of your proceedings for 1865, with a form of returns and representations which I presume they have received.

I have also sent the proceedings of that year to the Grand Lodges of the States and Territories, to Nova Scotia, England, Scotland and Ireland, and the Grand Orient of France, and have received, in return, the printed proceedings of the following Grand Lodges:

Alabama, 1865.
Arkansas, 1862, '63, '64 and '65.
Connecticut, 1866.
Colorado, 1865 and '66.
New Jersey, 1861, '62, '63, '64 and '65.
Nebraska, 1865.
New Hampshire, 1865.

Canada, 1866.
California, 1865.
District of Columbia, 1865.
Georgia, 1865.
Indiana, 1866.
Iowa, 1866.
Kentucky, 1865.
Kansas, 1865.
Louisiana, 1865 and '66.
Missouri, 1866.
Minnesota, 1864 and '65.
Michigan, 1865 and '65.
Maine, 1866.
Maryland, 1866.
Nova Scotia, 1866.
Ohio, 1865.
Oregon, 1866.
Pennsylvania, 1865.
Rhode Island, 1861, '62, '63, '64 and '65.
Tennessee, 1863, '64 and '65.
Texas, 1866.
Virginia, 1865.
Vermont, 1866.
Washington Territory, 1865.
Wisconsin, 1866.
Monthly Bulletin of the Grand Orient of France.

In addition to the above printed proceedings circulars have been received from Nova Scotia and the Territory of Montana, announcing the formation of Grand Lodges in those parts.

Autograph letters have also been received from Oregon, Texas, West Virginia, Nebraska, District of Columbia, Colorado, New York, Louisiana, Montana, Maryland and Illinois, most of them containing the election of their Grand officers for 1866, with some of the documents, which are ready for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

While at this point I feel it my duty to inform your most worshipful body of the great loss which our sister Grand Lodges of Arkansas, Pennsylvania and Missouri have sustained in the death of their Grand Secretaries. The first, in that of Bro. T. D. Merrick; the second, in Bro. W. H. Adams; and the third in Bro. A. O'Sullivan, who, after many years of faithful devotion to the labors of their respective offices, have at length passed to their final rest.

We deeply sympathize with our brethren in these jurisdictions, and would gladly pour the oil of comfort and consolation into their bereaved hearts, if in doing so the grief for the loss of their worthy and much esteemed dead could be alleviated.

By the direction of the M. W. G. M. I have had a new supply of charters, dispensations and diplomas printed, the old supply of charters and diplomas being nearly exhausted, and that of dispensations entirely so. I have also had a few blank accounts current, and a new supply of blank receipts, which I thought necessary to have printed for the use of the Grand Lodge.

I have thus, my brethren, presented you with this, my annual report, in which I have embraced all such matters as I believe to be my duty to submit for your consideration, and in conclusion suffer me to express a hope that our time-honored institution may continue to be blessed with peace, harmony and prosperity.

May brotherly love continue to grow with our growth, and strengthen with our strength. May every moral and social virtue cement and bind us more closely together during our earthly existence, and when the

clock of time shall be wound up for the last time, and the last pulsation of expiring nature shall cease to beat, may we all be received into the Grand Lodge above, that glorious and magnificent temple, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM T. BAIN, Grand Secretary.

Bro. Alvin Betts appointed Bro. Sidney Allen his proxy for Carey Lodge, No. 198, for the remainder of this communication.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock, December 4th, 1866.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Past Grand Masters W. G. Hill and L. S. Williams present.

The following additional standing committees were announced:

On Grand Treasurer's Books—Bros. S. H. Ronntree, J. B. Neathery and M. Fetter.

On Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges—Bros. W. H. Smith, H. A. Hodge, W. W. Dunn and John D. Paylor.

On Accounts and Claims—Bros. T. B. Carr, W. J. Stahly and G. B. Harris.

On Masonic Jurisprudence—Bros. J. G. Ramsey, R. K. Speed, J. E. Amyett and J. W. Hayes.

Bro. W. B. Smith, from the Committee on Foreign Corsespondence, appointed at the last annual communication, presented a report, the reading of which was, on motion of Bro. J. G. Ramsay, dispensed with, and was ordered to be printed with the proceedings of this communication. [See appendix.]

Reports were received from Grand Lecturers, as follows, which were read and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, except so much of the report of Bro. J. M. Happoldt, Grand Lecturer for the seventh Judicial Circuit, in relation to Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, which was referred to a special committee, composed of Bros. H. H. Smith, Wm. Murdock and W. J. Stanley.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER, WARDENS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Another Masonic year has come to a close, and it becomes my duty to make a report of what I have done as Lecturer for the first Judicial Dis-

trict. As soon as I received my commission I immediately notified all the Lodges in the district of my appointment; but in consequence of all the Lodges in this district having suffered so much by the enemy during the war there were but few of them that could employ a lecturer, though they all express a great anxiety for instruction. I have visited and instructed Center Hill Lodge, U. D., and left them greatly improved. The Craft in that Lodge is in good hands, and I take pleasure in recommending to them a charter. I have also visited Delk Lodge, Unanimity Lodge and Perseverance Lodge, Plymouth, and I find the work in all of those Lodges in good hands; they are very zealous, and anxious for more light. I left them all much improved for the time I remained with them, and in my visits to all of those Lodges I have been treated with the greatest degree of kindness and brotherly affection, and should I be continued as lecturer, I am in hopes, should my life be spared, to be able another year to visit all the Lodges in my district.

I have been anticipating much pleasure in visiting the Grand Lodge, at this session, to be with my brethren, many of whom are my intimate friends and acquaintances; but Providence has decreed otherwise, and I must submit. My health is so exceedingly feeble that I can scarcely keep up, and I do not think it would be prudent to leave home until my health improves.

Hoping that you may have a harmonious time, I remain

Yours fraternally, F. M. CAPEHART,

Lecturer of the First Judicial District.

WILMINGTON, ————

P. G. M. ALFRED MARTIN—CHAIRMAN GRAND LECTURER:

Dear Brother: I herewith submit my Report as Grand Lecturer of the Fifth District, for the year just closed.

About the 18th of April last I visited Rockingham Lodge, No. 216, and found that they had lost the work of Masonry, being unable to communicatemore than the signs, words and grips, and had been declaring persons Master Masons without any fees, or any record, and they could not tell who or how many they had made. They informed me that they had no money—no fees nor dues having been paid for several years—and they did not know who were their members. I remained with them for three days; but finding they manifested so little interest in the matter that I came home disgusted. I am satisfied that there is not one member of that Lodge that knows even the first section of the first degree, perfectly, and manifested no disposition to learn. I therefore recommend that their charter be arrested until such time as they produce a certificate from an authorized Grand Lecturer that they are qualified to confer the three degrees of Masonry properly.

About the middle of May I visited Lafayette Lodge, No. 83, and was really gratified to find them working so well. The Lodge is composed

of the most intelligent men in the county, who are zealous Masons; and where intelligence and zeal are combined it cannot fail to produce a good working Lodge. I remained with them two days, and was much pleased with my visit.

In October I spent one day with our brethren of King Solomon Lodge, No. 138, and was surprised to see so large an attendance; even the old grey haired Masons of the Lodge were full of zeal for the Institution, and were filling the offices very creditably. They all seemed anxious to improve themselves in Masonry, and paid the most marked attention to the lecture. Neither they nor myself were satisfied with so short a visit, and I promised that I would visit them again,

Very respectfully and fraternally,

THOMAS M. GARDNER,
Grand Lecturer Fifth District.

To the Hon. E. G. Reade, M. W. G. M. of Masons of North Carolina:

Early in the Spring I addressed the Lodges in the Seventh Judicial District, informing them that, as Grand Lecturer, it was my duty to visit them, lecture, and exemplify the "Stephenson Work;" and at the same time it was expected that the Lodges desiring such labor would defray the expenses of the Lecturer, so far as their abilities would permit. Some of the Lodges responded, and desired visitation. I also notified others outside of the district that I should visit them as Deputy Grand Master, for examination of work, &c.

I received an invitation from a number of brethren at Newton, Catawba county, requesting me to visit and instruct them, preparatory to petitioning for a Dispensation to open and hold a new Lodge at that place. I cheerfully complied with their wishes, and accordingly labored with them several days. Shortly thereafter I received a petition from them, praying a dispensation, and recommended by Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, filling the requirements of the resolution of the Grand Lodge, passed at at its last communication. I granted the dispensation, and forwarded their petition, with the fee of ten dollars, to the Grand Secretary, the receipt of which was acknowledged. I again visited these brethren, opened Catawba Lodge, U. D., at Newton, and set them to work. I am pleased to add that they are worthy and zealous brethren; and I doubt not that when they shall send up their work to the Grand Lodge, asking for a charter, the Committee on Dispensations and Charters will not hesitate to recommend the granting of their prayer.

In July I visited (by request) Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 237, at Marion, McDowell county, installed the newly elected officers, exemplified the work, and lectured on the ritual and morals of Masonry. This Lodge is in a healthy condition.

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On the 15th of October I granted a dispensation to a number of brethren

to open and hold a new Lodge, named "Western Star," in the town of Rutherfordton, and forwarded the petition (properly recommended by Mystic Tie, 237,) with the fee of ten dollars, to the Grand Secretary. On the 25th, by request, I visited and opened the Lodge, and conferred the several degrees, and lectured on the ritual and morals of Masonry. It affords me pleasure to state that the components of this new Lodge give promise of zealous and worthy craftsmen, who need not be ashamed of their work When application for a charter will be presented at this Grand communication I hope the committee acting on the same will feel no hesitation in recommending that their charter be granted.

After returning home from Lincolnton, in August last, as Cleaveland Lodge, No. 202, had made no application for my services, I made preparations to spend the month of September in visiting, as Deputy Grand Master, Burnsville Lodge, No. 192; Mt. Hermon, No. 118; Pisgah Lodge, No. 200; Blackmer Lodge, No. 170; Junaluska Lodge, No. 145, and Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, having reasons to believe that my worthy brother, (and one of the Grand Lecturers for the Sixth Judicial District,) Luke Blackmer, would join me in this visitation. This determination was frustrated by sickness, and its long continuance forbade my leaving home when my health was restored, and, to my chagrin, had to abandon it altogether.

I beg leave to state, from observation and from intelligence received from reliable brethren, that, in order to insure uniformity in work, (the Stephenson Work, adopted by this Grand Lodge,) it is important that the Lodges should be visited and instructed by competent lecturers, and that such lecturers should be remunerated by the Grand Lodge, or by the Lodges so visited; and such lecturers to labor until the officers are sufficiently instructed. This can more easily be effected (at the option of the lecturer) by delegated officers, from several Lodges, meeting him at a designated central Lodge. Many irregularities are permitted, in some Lodges, that need correction. Disobedience to Grand Lodge resolutions now in force, especially such as are in conflict with the resolution of the Grand Communication, passed in 1862, tolerating nonaffiliated Masons visiting more than once.

I cannot refrain from reiterating the recommendation of P. G. M. McCormick, in his able address, of establishing libraries in every Lodge; for without the aid of the teaching of Masonic Jurisprudence Lodges are liable to err, notwithstanding the legal Masonic attainments of model Worshipful Masters. Propositions and motions are frequently made detrimental to the harmony of Lodges, which a more thorough knowledge of the laws would prevent, and thereby save the Master the disagreeable necessity of sounding the gavel. Lodges having libraries, and, convening for the purpose of reading and instruction on Masonic law during the intervals of the stated meetings, would be taught the science, literature and laws of Masonry. As an evidence that libraries are really useful, I venture the

assertion that Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217, has realized the benefits of a small library, purchased about twelve months ago. I take pleasure in saying its legal knowledge is not surpassed by any Lodge in North Carolina, fully comprehending the exoteric and esoteric teachings of Masonry.

On the 16th of October I visited Hibriton Lodge, U. D., at Lenoir, in Caldwell county. I was received by this new Lodge by evidences of warm fraternal regard; examined the work and approved it. This Lodge is well officered, and its members well disciplined. They are stones made ready for the Master Builder's use. I lectured the Lodge on the ritualistic teachings, points of Masonic Jurisprudence and morals of masonry, urging vigilance at the entrance of the temple, and nothing is wanted to ensure them continued prominency in work and character. This Lodge will make application for a charter, and no objections will, I doubt not, be urged, and the proper committee will recommend the granting the prayer of their petition.

I desire to call your attention, as I feel it my duty so to do, to an other violation of a resolution of the Grand Lodge, to wit: the conferring degrees gratuitously on clergymen. A resolution declaring it not contrary to the spirit and landmarks of Masonry to confer the degrees gratuitously on regular ministers of the gospel was rejected in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in 1851, and I have no knowledge of its repeal. The practice, in some Lodges, is to remit the fees, or donate, in consideration of the calling. Wherever in my visitations I have found this disposition to prevail I have forbid it. At this time a case is under consideration in one of the Lodges. While in some Grand jurisdictions it is tolerated, the majority, however, condemn it. In the seventh article of the General Regulations, adopted in 1720, fees are required. It is not my intention to discuss its merits, but simply to present it to attention, that thereby the discretion of the Lodges may be informed.

I granted a dispensation to Captain Noble, of the United States troops, stationed at Morganton, to withdraw his petition from Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217, after presentation, and while his application was pending, on the ground that he had received peremptory orders to take command at Raleigh.

I also granted a dispensation to Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217, to hold an election for Secretary after the annual election of officers, in consequence of the Secretary elect declining installation, because of his intention to leave Morganton.

In accordance with your instructions, in all the Lodges I have been diligent in lecturing them on the morals of Masonry, and urging the expulsion of drunkards, gamblers and profane swearers, and endeavored to arouse the Craft to the danger of admitting all immoral persons as jeopardizing and prejudicing our beloved Order, and suffer no bias of friendship, or any sinister motive, to compromise the dignity of our time

honored Institution. I have observed an evil too prevalent, the indulgence of an improper spirit, sectionally considered, in the relation we sustain to other brethren, and persons whose nativity may chance not to have been in our genial and beloved South. The catholicity of Masonry must be preserved; a want of this faith alienates us from truth, and is destructive in its tendency. We solemnly declare when we enter the temple of Masonry "to learn to subdue our passions" and to improve from what Masonry teaches. I have urged upon the Craft that physical, intellectual and moral fitness should be our rule of action, and that at the ballot box no personal, political or religious prejudice or passion shou d be permitted to bias us.

In the conclusion of my report, Most Worshipful Brother, allow me to remark that I have studiously endeavored to maintain obedience to your authority, and when in doubt have asked for your advice in all matters of Masonic concernment, that the prudence, honor and dignity of my official relations might be preserved. I have, to the best of my humble ability, discharged the duties incumbent upon me, without fear, favor or partiality. I sincerely regret that my visitations have not been as extensive as desired or intended; a controlling Providence stayed the execution of my purposes, unto whom we must reverently and submissively bow, from the most exalted to the humblest of the Craft.

Accept my thanks for the official honor conferred upon me, and my earnest wish for your prosperity and long continuance in the exalted position you now occupy, and for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina a perpetuity of that indissoluble chain of sincere affection, brotherly love, relief and truth that binds us together, and for that happy bond of union cementing the Craft as a universal brotherhood, uniting us into one sacred band, amongst whom no contentions should ever exist, all striving after that most noble emulation—who can best work and best agree. Fraternally,

J. M. HAPPOLDT,

Dec. 3, A. L. 5866: A. D. 1865. D. G. M. and Grand Lecturer.

The following report of Bro. Alfred Martin was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

Rt. W., E. G. Reade, G. M. of the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Rt. W. Sir: In the printed proceedings of the last Grand Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge, on page thirty-six, I find the following resolution recorded, viz:

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Master be requested to appoint eight Grand Lecturers, one for each judicial district, who shall be required to communicate with each other, and with Alfred Martin, P. G. M., and agree as to the true work, before they proceed to dispense it."

Without consultation with, and the concurrence of at least a majority

of the Grand Lecturers appointed under that resolution, I did not feel that I should be authorized to teach any particular system to any one of the Grand Lecturers with whom I might have an opportunity of communicating. Whether they have communicated with each other or not, I am unable to say; but I have had no opportunity of consulting with them upon the work, and the resolution, therefore, has not been carried out; nor do I think it practicable to do so.

Bro. T. M. Gardner is the only one of the Grand Lecturers with whom I have had any consultation upon the work of the Lodge Degrees, and as I did not consider that we alone had the authority necessary to determine what the work should be, he, at the solicitation of some of the Lodges in his district, visited and instructed them in the work known as the Webb work, believing that whatever system the Grand Lodge might hereafter adopt, they had better, in the mean time, have that than none. I submit herewith a copy of a report that I have received from him, which I have no doubt contains a true statement of the condition of the Lodges visited by him.

There are many Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction that are totally incompetent, either to discharge the duties, or to exercise the rights and privileges that pertain to a Lodge of A. F. and A. Masons; and if the Grand Lodge cannot devise, and put into successful operation, some plan by which they can be thoroughly instructed, and then *required* to conduct their business properly, it would be infinitely more for the interest and honor of the Institution that she should revoke their charters. They are turning out upon the Masonic community hundreds who are Masons only in name. They have no correct conception of the ceremonies, nor of the principles that govern the Order, and but a very faint and imperfect idea of their duties and obligations as Masons, and are necessarily "drones in the hive."

Respectfully and fraternally,

ALFRED MARTIN.

The credentials of Bro. D. W. Bain, as representative of the Grand Orient of Cuba, near this Grand Lodge, were presented, and as such he was cordially welcomed, and invited to a seat in the Grand Lodge.

On motion, the M. W. Grand Master was requested to appoint a representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Orient of Cuba.

The Grand Master subsequently appointed Bro. T. M. de la C. (Obed.)

Bro. T. B. Carr presented the plan of Bro. Alfred Martin, relative to an uniform system of work, which was referred to a

special committee, composed of Bros. T. B. Carr, Wm. Lander, and James T. Littlejohn.

Bro. J. B. Batchelor, from the committee to whom was referred the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

The undersigned committee, to whom is referred the annual address of the Grand Master, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report.

1. They recommend that so much of the address as refers to the correspondence of the Grand Master with foreign Lodges, and the correspondence accompanying the address, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Communications and miscellaneous subjects.

2. That so much of the address as refers to the revisal of the constitution and by-laws of the Grand Lodge be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

3. That so much of the address as refers to St. John's college be referred to the Committee on St. John's College.

4. That so much of the address as refers to the subject of guarding the portals and protecting the Institution from unworthy members be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

The evidences of the great success and prosperity of our Institution, as furnished in the address, are most gratifying to your committee, and will, no doubt, be hailed by the Fraternity as the beginning of a new era in its hitherto honorable career. If the proper and necessary vigilance is exercised by those who have the care of its outer portals, and none are admitted but those whose character promises a due appreciation of its high position and proper discharge of its grave trusts and responsibilities, we may well hope that it will grow in usefulness and honor until it shall attain the full measure of renown to which its age and its merits entitle it.

Your committee have given careful consideration to the request of the Grand Master—to be excused from further service in his present high position—and considering the highly honorable and satisfactory manner in which his great duties and responsibilities have been met and discharged, and the great desire of the fraternity to continue him another term in office, have been anxious to discover some way in which the personal difficulties suggested may be met and overcome. On due reflection, your committee would recommend that the request of the Grand Master be not acceded to; but that he be unanimously re-elected. They entertain the opinion that by the exercise of the power vested in him as Grand Master he can call to his aid such assistance from the brothers as will alleviate the great labors of his position; and that no brother will, at any time, hesitate to furnish such aid as may be in his power. And

they would further recommend that during the sessions of the court of which the Grand Master is a member, that all correspondence, and other matters of business, so far as the same may properly be done, be addressed to the Deputy Grand Master. This, they confidently believe, will much lighten the labors of the Grand Master, and aid him in their discharge.

Your committee, considering the great eloquence and ability of the address of the Grand Master, and fully appreciating the touching tribute to the merits and beauty of our time-honored institution, would respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the address of the Grand Master be published in full, as part of the proceedings of this annual communication, and also in the *Key-Stone;* and that the secular papers of the State be respectfully requested to publish the same, or so much thereof as relates to the general subject of Masonry.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. LANDER, for Committee.

Bro. T. M. Gardner introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be requested to transmit to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, immediately upon their reception, all papers and documents for said committee.

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be requested to classify and arrange all such correspondence to be bound, and return them to the Grand Secretary for that purpose.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to have bound, in good library binding, such documents as may be handed to him by said committee, for that purpose, to form a library for the Grand Lodge.

The following report of the trustees of Franklinton Male Academy, was read and placed on file:

FRANKLINTON, N. C., Dec. 1, 1866.

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

We, the trustees of Franklinton Male Academy, would beg leave, most respectfully, to submit, for the consideration of your honorable body, a brief report of the above institution of learning, which is under the fostering care of Franklinton Lodge, No. 123. As representatives of this subordinate Lodge we take pleasure in stating that this seminary has been in successful operation for more than twelve years, affords peculiar advantages of education, and its locality is not excelled by any, in point of health and morality. Being on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, it is very accessible to the distant portions of this State. It is still under the charge of our brother, George W. Neal, as Principal, who is permanently located here, and whom we deem it unnecessary to recommend as worthy of the patronage of brother Masons, since he, by long experience and suc-

cess in teaching, has the privilege of referring to the following gentlemen of accredited scholarship: Rev. A. McDowell, President of the Baptist College of Murfreesboro', N. C.; Rev. C. B. Riddick, President, and Prof. L. W. Hargrave, of Kittrell's Springs Female College; Rev. T. M. Jones, President of the Louisburg Female College; Rev. W. M. Wingate, President, and Rev. W. Royall, of Wake Forest College.

All of which we would most respectfully submit for your consideration and the co-operation of brother Masons throughout our State.

J. A. WHITFIELD,
WM. F. HILLIARD,
J. Y. MAGEHEE,
B. T. GREEN,
} Trustees of Franklinton Academy.

Bro. J. G. Ramsay introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the dues of Scotch Ireland Lodge, No. 154, to the Grand Lodge, for the year 1865, be remitted, in compliance with the resolutions passed by the last Grand Lodge for the relief of subordinate Lodges that suffered in consequence of the invasion of the Federal army.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations beg leave to make the following report:

We have examined the proceedings and by-laws of the following Lodges, and most respectfully recommend that each Lodge be taken up and passed upon separately:

Your committee are astounded at the number of applications for charters, and entertain serious fears that our Institution is becoming too popular for its future welfare. Being well aware that there is strength in numbers, we are, from experience, as confident that many are being received into our Order who will ultimately weaken our efforts in carrying out our beloved objects. We therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge take a deep interest in this matter, and weigh every case before being acted on. We are confident that one good Lodge is worth a dozen lukewarm ones. We have done our duty, brethren, but we cannot perform your duties or the duties of the Grand Lodge; these appertain solely to yourselves:

Oscilla Lodge, U. D.—We have examined the proceedings of this Lodge, and find only one inaccuracy in them—the minutes are not signed by the Worshipful Master. The by-laws have also been examined, and we are pleased to say that they are as nearly perfect as nine out of ten in your jurisdiction. We have corrected them when we thought the same necessary, and suggest that the same be approved as they now stand. We recommend that a charter be granted them.

Loch Lomond Lodge, U. D.—We have examined the proceedings of this Lodge, and find them kept in a neat manner, but object to their rule of approving their minutes at a subsequent meeting. We think this should be done before the Lodge closes, for many reasons which will be apparent to every brother. We find the Master's signature to the minutes wanting. We have altered its by-laws where they conflict with the resolution of this Grand Lodge or the established laws of our Order. We recommend that they be adopted as altered, and that a charter be granted them.

We have also before us a petition for a charter from the old members of St. John's Lodge, No. 110, who have failed to meet since 1861. They desire a charter authorizing them to work under the name of Pythagoras Lodge, and the petition is recommended by St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Wilmington, before whom they have exemplified their work. Their by laws are a copy of those of St. John's, No. 1, the time of meeting, and such other local regulations, being only altered. We submit their petition to the action of the Grand Lodge without recommendation, as there are many brethren present who can explain to your Grand Body the circumstances connected with the case.

We have also a petition from Black Rock Lodge, No. 135, for a revival of their charter. In 1860 they forfeited their charter, through neglect of their proper officers, they not knowing that their dues were unpaid. They offer to pay the arrears standing against them on the Grand Secretary's books upon their charter being revived. Your committee deem it necessary to say that the M. W. G. M. has already issued his edict reviving the charter of this Lodge; but as many have expressed the opinion that the charter could only be revived by the Grand Lodge, the brethren are anxious to have the same done by this M. W. Grand Body. While your committee can but disapprove the remissness of the Lodge, in not paying their annual dues to the Grand Lodge, we believe that the brethren are truly repentant, and determined to be more careful in their actions for the future. We therefore recommend that their charter be revived, and that the dues accruing against them during the years '61, '62, '63, '64 and '65, they not being at work during these years, be remitted.

F. G. FOSTER,
JOSEPH GREEN, } Committee.
WILL. A. JENKINS,

Note.—After the adoption of the above report, and subsequent reports, the names of brethren present from the Lodges for which charters were recommended, were added to the list of representatives as they reported themselves. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer submitted the following as his annual report, which was referred to the committee on his books:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

C. W. D. Hutchings, Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

DR.

1865. Dec. 4.	To amount of cash received of Grand Secretary, from Dec. 3, 1865 to Dec. 4, 1866, inclusive,	$1,914 00	
	Amount received for rent of rooms,	100 00	
			$2,014 00

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1865. Dec. 10.	To cash paid Grand Secretary,	$600 00	
	Cash to W. W. Holden,	261 87	
	" " J. M. Betts, Tyler,	48 00	
	" " A. Kline's bill,	27 90	
1866.	" " Postage account,	7 60	
	" " Bro. J. McCormick,	15 00	
April 27.	" " Postage account,	18 00	
	" " Sentinel office,	2 00	
	" " W. B. Smith & Co.,	45 50	
	" " Nichols, Gorman & Neathery,	10 00	
	" " W. B. Smith & Co.,	561 88	
5 per cent. commission on $1,914.00,		95 70	
			$1,693 45
Leaving in hand,			$320 55

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening, at 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, December 4, 1864.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Past Grand Masters Watson, Hill and Williams present.

Bro. J. H. Whitfield appointed Bro. W. B. Smith his proxy for Franklinton Lodge, No. 123, for this evening.

Bro. Thomas S. Kenan appointed Bro. J. D. Southerland his proxy for Belmont Lodge, No. 108, for the remainder of the present communication.

The Grand Master announced Bros. M. Fetter, E. Malone and W. R. Stephenson as the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Bro. S. H. Rountree, Grand Lecturer for the Second Judicial Circuit, submitted the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

M. W. E. G. READE, GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS OF NORTH CAROLINA:

M. W. Sir and Bro.: At the close of the Masonic year it is my duty to

render an account of my proceedings to you, since I had the honor of receiving from you the appointment of Grand Lecturer for the second judicial circuit of North Carolina.

After receiving my commission I addressed a letter to some of the Grand Lecturers, requesting them to appoint a time when we should repair to Wilmington, and confer with Past Grand Master Alfred Martin, as required by a resolution passed at the last Grand Convocation, for the purpose of agreeing as to the true work and a uniformity. I waited until the 4th of June, and not hearing from any of them, I repaired to Wilmington, in company with Bro. Burnace Walker, and there we found Bro. T. M. Gardner. We called upon Bro. Martin, who informed us his business engagements were so pressing he could not confer with us upon the work; and while there I was taken dangerously ill, and had to return home, where I found several communications, from different Lodges, requesting my services as Grand Lecturer. As soon as my health had sufficiently recovered for me to do so, I, on the 14th of July, commenced lecturing with Mount Lebanon, No. 117, since which time I have lectured with the following Lodges: Joseph Warren, No. 92; St. John's, No. 96; Lenoir, No. 233; Radiance, No. 132; Franklin, No. 109; and I have visited Rountree Lodge, U. D.

Wherever I have visited I have at all times, in my intercourse with the brethren, been treated with the utmost kindness and fraternal regard, and have been much pleased with the zeal and ardent desire for instruction exhibited by the brethren—every one asking eagerly for more light. I have not been able to attend all the calls I received, in consequence of bad health of myself and family.

Respectfully submitted. SAM'L H. ROUNTREE,
Grand Lecturer.

Bro. A. J. Murrill appointed Bro. Jos. Green his proxy for Lafayette Lodge, No. 83, for the remainder of the present communication.

Bro. J. G. Ramsay introduced the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of North Carolina hails with pleasure the organization of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, and tenders a fraternal recognition to that new Grand body.

The committee on Charters and Dispensations submitted the following additional report which was read and adopted:

Elmwood Lodge.—We have examined the proceedings of Elmwood Lodge, Greensboro, and find several inaccuracies therein. We call the attention of the Grand Lodge to these little things because we confidently believe that attention to them will only make us adepts in our profession. It has always been the opinion of your committee that a Lodge

under Dispensation can do nothing more than make Masons. In this belief we are sustained by every writer on Masonry in this country, Brown, Morris, Pikes, Mackey, Chase, Simons, Mitchell and others. In this Lodge and nearly every other one we have examined, we find the Lodge's officiating members. This is contrary to our teachings.

We also suggest that our brethren approve their proceedings on the day of their occurrence.

We also object to our brethren using in their minutes such expressions as —"Initiated into the mysteries of the Fellow Craft's degree" and others of like unmasonic expressions.

The By-Laws of this Lodge are very good but we have felt it our duty to alter them in one or two places. We object to any Lodge having every meeting as a day of election and have accordingly struck the clause from the code. Nor do we think the approval by the members of a Lodge necessary to the appointment of any committee by the Worshipful Master.—There are many laws incorporated into this code which are entirely new, but which we wish may be at some no distant day adopted by every Lodge in this State.

We cheerfully recommend that a Charter be granted them.

Roundtree Lodge.—The proceedings of this Lodge we are sorry to say are kept in a very discreditable manner. We find no record of their minutes or any one of them being ever approved and we think this an error too great to be passed over by your Grand Body in silence. The minutes are but scanty synopsis of their proceedings, and we find the master's name in every instance absent from them.

Their By-Laws are most excellent; not cumbered by a repetition of those laws which every mason ought to know, but enjoin the great lesson of Benevolence and make its practice incumbent on every member. We have altered them in one or two instances, involving cases of masonic law not generally understood, but which we consider as long since settled by the competent tribunals of this country as sound Masonic law.

We must protest against the orthography of the transcriber of these by-laws and hope they will not be printed as written.

We recommend a Charter be granted them and hope that they will in the future correct their errors.

Stanhope Lodge.—We suggest that the Dispensation granted this Lodge be recalled and the members be advised to return to their original Lodges with the best wishes, but trembling hopes of this Grand Lodge.

Monroe Lodge.—The minutes of this Lodge are most creditable to its members. We hope they will hereafter approve their proceedings before they close their Lodge. We certainly think it prettier, more business like and more agreeable to our sense of the right way of doing business.

We cheerfully recommend that a Charter be granted them, and feel that they will early become one of the brightest ornaments in our masonic casket.

New Berne Lodge.—Your committee are at a total loss how to express their admiration of this Lodge, its work and its general way of doing business. Its By-Laws are unequaled and we are surprised that no Lodge in the State has ever before thought of such Lodge code and how to express it. Your committee have no alterations to make, no suggestions to offer for their benefit. We feel that no objection can be raised against granting them their request and cheerfully recommend that the same be granted.

Your committee in conclusion have to state that they have a large amount of work yet before them. We have done our best to have every Lodge empowered to participate in our elections to-night. We commenced work this morning before sunrise and have employed almost every minute since at our work, except when in the Lodge. Your committee are determined to do their whole duty, and in doing that, will assure you that no Lodge shall pass them without the closest scrutiny. We therefore beg that you will bear with us as patiently as possible. We would be glad if some way could be originated by your Body, by which the delegates present from Lodges under Dispensation, could participate if possible in the elections, in which they can but have as great an interest as ourselves. We can offer no suggestions for their benefit, but most respectfully beg leave to rest the matters with you.

F. G. FOSTER,
JOSEPH GREEN, } Committee.
W. A. JENKINS.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of its officers for the ensuing year under the superintendence of Bros. F. G. Foster, W. P. Taylor and J. B. Bachelor, which resulted as follows:

Edwin G. Reade,	Grand Master.
William Lander,	Senior Grand Warden.
John Nichols,	Junior Grand Warden.
C. W. D. Hutchings,	Grand Treasurer.
William T. Bain,	Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

R. W. Best,	Dep. Grand Master.
Rev. P. G. Bowman,	Grand Chaplain.
W. W. Dunn,	Sen. Grand Deacon.
Henry S. Lee,	Jun. Grand Deacon.
F. G. Foster,	Grand Marshal.
M. Fetter,	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. H. Smith,	Grand Pursuviant.
J. M. Betts,	Grand Tyler.

Proxies were appointed as follows:

Bro. W. R. Stephenson by Bro. Samson Warren for Mingo Lodge No. 206.

Bro. W. H. Smith by Bro. H. A. Hodge, for Rolesville Lodge No. 156.

Bro. Burnace Walker by Bro. J. F. Clack, for Adoniram Lodge No. 149,

Bro. J. M. Stone, by Bro. J. J. Q. Taylor, for Morning Star Lodge, No. 85.

Bro. T. B, Carr from the committee to whom was referred the plan of work as submitted by Bro. Alfred Martin, presented the following report which was read.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Brethren—Your committee to whom was referred the plan of Bro. Alfred Martin, P. G. M. relative to uniformity of Work, together with the resolutions offered by Bro's. Carr and Smith upon the subject, beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend the adoptiou of the following Resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That Past Grand Master Alfred Martin of Wilmington be hereby appointed Deputy Custodian of the work of North Carolina the M. W. Grand Master, being the proper Custodian *ex-officio.*

Resolved, 2nd, That the M. W. Grand Master be requested to appoint two Grand Lecturers, whose duty it shall be to obtain a perfect knowledge of the work from the Deputy Custodian together with a certificate from him that they are qualified to enter upon the duties of their office, before they are authorized to teach the work.

Resolved, 3d. That the State be divided into two districts, by the Grand Master, in consultation with the Grand Lecturers, so as to divide the labor as equally as possible, between the two Grand Lecturers.

Resolved, 4th, That it shall be the duty of each of the Grand Lecturers after having obtained his certificate from the Deputy Custodian, to visit each and every Lodge in his district, once in each year, so far as practicable; that he be hereby authorized to convene any Lodge in his district at his discretion and teach, the work communicated to him by the Deputy Custodian and none other; they shall also be required to examine the proceedings of the subordinate Lodges during twelve months preceeding their visit, and report to the Grand Master from time to time any irregularities they may discover requiring his immediate intervention, and shall also report to the Grand Lodge annually, the condition of each subordinate, the time spent at each Lodge, and the time occupied in travelling, and shall each receive for his services the sum of two thousand dollars, *per annum,* for the time actually devoted to the service.

Resolved, 5th. That the Grand Lecturers are hereby authorized to con-

vene two or more adjacent Lodges at some convenient locality, and there inspect their proceedings and exemplify the work, instead of making separate visits to each of the Lodges so congregated.

Resolved, 6th. That each subordinate Lodge whose membership shall not exceed thirty be hereby required to pay to the Grand Lecturers at the time of their visit, for their support, twenty dollars, and those Lodges whose membership shall

Exceed thirty and not exceed fifty,	$25,00
" fifty and do not exceed seventy-five,	30,00
" seventy-five and do not exceed one hundred,	35,00
" one hundred,	40 00

Resolved, 7th. That the grand Lecturers be required to enter into bond with sufficient surety payable to the Grand Treasurer in double the amount of their salary, to pay over to the Grand Treasury, any moneys collected in excess of their salaries.

Resolved, 8 h. That any Master, Past Master, or Warden of any Lodge, upon procuring a certificate of his qualification from the Deputy Custodian shall be authorized to lecture and exemplify the work. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. B. CARR,
WILLIAM LANDER,
JAS. T. LITTLEJOHN, } Committee.

Bro. E. Malone introduced the following as a substitute for the above report of the committee, which was, after considerable discussion, adopted, and the report as thus amended was concurred in.

WHEREAS: There are Masons in convenient distance of every Lodge in N. C., competent to exemplify the work of Masonry. Therefore, be it resolved, that the G. M. of the G. L. of N. C., appoint or designate one such Mason, in the different sections of the State, to lecture the different Lodges in his section or such as may require such services, and that the Lodges so served, pay at their option such sums as they may deem right and proper for such services.

Be it further resolved that the G. M. at each annual communication exemplify the work to the G. L. or if he prefers it, to call upon and appoint some suitable and competent person to exemplify the work and that Wednesday night of the session be and it is hereby set apart exclusively for that purpose.

Bros. John Nichols, Burnace Walker, T. M. Gardner, T. B. Carr, Hadley and D. W. Bain were added to the committee on Charters and Dispensations and Bros. J. D. Southerland, Thurston and Sloan to the committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

The committee on the Grand Treasurer's books submitted the following report which was read and adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The committee on the Grand Treasurer's Books respectfully beg leave to report :

They find that Bro. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer, has received from the Grand Secretary,	$1914.00
He has received for rent of Grand Lodge Property,	100.00
Making a total received of	$2014 00
He has paid out as per vouchers in his hands	1693.45
Leaving a balance in his hands of	$320 55

Bro. Hutchings has in his possession a note, given for the rent of St. John's College, for $560, signed by L. R, Hamlet and Geo. F. Holloway.

Fraternally submitted,

M. FETTER,
S. H. ROUNTREE, } Committee.
J. B. NEATHERY.

Bro. A. Thomas appointed Bro. E. Malone his proxy for Central Cross Lodge, No. 187, for the remainder of the present communication.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday Morning, 9 o'clock, December 5th, 1866.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. J. G. Ramsay from the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, submitted a report as follows, which was read and adopted :

The committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, have had under consideration the several matters referred to them and authorized the following report, viz :

1. Upon the subject of a revisal of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, the committee recommend that another committee be appointed by the Grand Master, to carry out the requirements, upon this subject, contained in the resolutions of the last Grand Lodge, to be found on page 16 of its printed proceedings.

2. Upon the subject of guarding the portals and protecting the institution of Masonry from unworthy members, the committee are of the opinion that the evils with which the craft is beset and against which it must guard, are so graphically and ably set forth and the remedies so clearly point-

ed out in the Grand Master's address that but little remains for the committee except to commend his views and instructions upon this subject, to the earnest and practical attention of all the subordinate Lodges. The dangers, to which our institution is exposed, do not, so far as the committee perceive, arise from any deficiency in the laws, rules and regulations which can be supplied by legislation; but are due rather to the want of fidelity with which these are executed. The fact is as patent as it is lamentable that there are officers and members of our Lodges either so ignorant or demoralized, or both, that the ritual is almost entirely unknown among them, and many of the ancient landmarks forgotten or disregarded. With a view, however, of applying at least a partial remedy for these evils, the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it be enjoined upon the Masters and Wardens of the subordinate Lodges to require a more strict and faithful observance of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge and to see to it that Sec. 10, Art. iv. of the By-Laws be strictly enforced, especially that part which declares that more than one degree shall not be conferred in the same day unless due proficiency be manifested *in open Lodge*.

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturers be required to examine the records and proceedings of the Lodges they may visit, and report in what manner these are kept and conducted, as well as whether due obedience is paid to the constitution, laws and teachings of Masonry.

3. In reference to Rockingham Lodge, No. 116, the committee recommend that the suggestion of brother T. M. Gardner, Grand Lecturer for that District, be adopted, and that the charter of that Lodge be revoked until the Grand Master is satisfied of the disposition and ability of the members of that Lodge to conform to the rules and teachings of Masonry.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. G. RAMSAY, Chairman.

The committee to whom was referred so much of the report of Bro. J. M. Happoldt, Grand Lecturer for the 7th Judicial Circuit, as relates to Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

The Special committee on the report of the "Grand Lecturer" of the 7th Judicial Circuit, with reference to Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, beg leave to report:

Deeply impressed with the importance of subordination and prompt obedience in our order, your committee regret that their Brethren of the Lincoln Lodge should seem to have been deficient in that particular; thus chilling the zeal of the "Grand Lecturer," and, in some degree, depriving him of an opportunity to learn the high Masonic virtues in which they stand prominent, and themselves of the advantages to be derived from his faithful and learned lectures.

It is plead in their behalf that they were aware the "Grand Lecturer, had not complied with the law of the Grand Lodge requiring him to repair to Past Grand Master, Brother Martin, for instructions; and that this fact was known and urged against him, in the Lodge, and in the committee who corresponded with him. They allege that no obedience to his laws could be required of them, by one who was himself "in the very act" of disobedience to higher authority. And your committee are forced to admit, the validity of this argument seemed to them manifest and irresistible. While we labor to secure *harmony*, in the work of our Order, and in the hearts of the Brethren as well, *we* may not forget that "the voice of *law* is the harmony of the world."

If we might go a little way "behind the record," we would say the great error was in appointing to the office of Grand Lecturer a Brother whose thoughts and time are so unavoidably absorbed in the duties of his profession; while we cannot but admire the generous zeal for Masonry which bore our brother on to keep the *spirit*, though out of his power to obey the *letter* of the law.

The foregoing remarks refer not at all to the labors of the Deputy Grand Master.

Your committee write in the hope that the good of Masonry may not require that portion of the Grand Lecturer's report referring to Lincoln Lodge, to be spread upon the records, that so the name of our fair sister may remain without reproach.

H. H. SMITH,
WM. MURDOCK, } Committee.
W. J. STANLY,

Bro. J. B. Batchelor introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances be instructed to enquire into the case of Bro. F. G. Foster and White Stone Lodge, in reference to the celebration of St. John's day, June 24th, 1865, and report by resolution or otherwise.

Bro. T. B. Carr introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master be requested to appoint some brother, in whose Masonic ability he has the fullest confidence, who shall be required to instruct the Grand Lecturers in the work, and that no Grand Lecturer shall be authorized to disseminate the work until he has received a certificate from the brother so appointed, that he is fully qualified to dispense true light.

Bro. R. W. York presented the following as an additional resolution, which was adopted, and the original as thus amended prevailed:

Resolved, That all resolutions relative to Grand Lecturers and uniformity of work, be and the same are hereby repealed.

In compliance with the first of the above resolutions, the Grand Master appointed Bro. Alfred Martin, P. G. M., of Wilmington.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments of Grand Lecturers for the several Judicial Circuits :

1st. Circuit,	F. M. Capehart,	Murfreesboro.
2nd. "	S. H. Rountree,	Kinston.
3rd. "	J. E. Allen,	Raleigh.
4th. "	Burnace Walker,	Franklinton.
5th. "	T. M. Gardner,	Wilmington.
6th. "	Luke Blackmer,	Salisbury.
7th. "	Samuel Lander,	Lincolnton.
8th. "	R. B. Vance,	Asheville.

The committee appointed at the last communication of this Grand Lodge to co-operate with the Trustees of St. John's College in regard to a sale of the College, &c., submitted the following report which was read.

To the M. Worshipful G. M. of N. C.

The Committee appointed at the last communication of this Grand Lodge to co-op rate with the Trustees of St. John's College, in carrying out the agreement entered into between the Grand Lodge and Bro. John H. Mills, in regard to the purchase of said College by Brother Mills—ask leave to submit the following report : That early in the present year, they by public advertisement, requested the Creditors of the College to present their claims to the committee, that the same might be made known to Bro. Mills, that shortly after said notice was given, claims to the amount of about $4300 including interest, and exclusive of a debt due to Bro. John Berry, were presented to the committee; that when all the claims except Bro. Berry's were supposed to have come to the hands of the committee, they requested the Trustees of the College to meet them with a view to carrying out the said agreement with Bro. Mills. At this meeting, it was proposed to convey the property of St. John's College to Bro. Mills upon his executing a bond with security to be approved by the trustees, in the sum of $20,000 conditioned to the payment by Bro. Mills of all the debts due from said trustees on account of said College, and for faithfully carrying out in all respects the agreement entered into by him as aforesaid. This bond Bro. Mills declined to execute, for the reason that neither the Trustees nor the committee could give him any assurance that he should not be required to pay debts of the College other than those already presented to and ascertained by said committee—he insisting that the debts which he was to assume should be definitely set forth by the trustees—they insisting that all claims against them incurred on account of said College should be paid by Bro. Mills, whether the same had been made known to him at that time or not.

Under these circumstances your committee beg leave to recommend that the Grand Lodge do adopt the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge do appoint a committee to co-operate with the trustees of St. John's College, in disposing of the same, and that said College property be conveyed in fee simple to Bro. John H. Mills, upon his paying the debts contracted by said trustees, on behalf of said College which have been already ascertained, or securing the same to be paid, and also agreeing to educate twelve indigent young ladies, daughters of Masons, so long as he shall keep a school on the premises.

Resolved, That should Bro. Mills decline to take said property upon the foregoing terms, then the said committee and trustees shall dispose of the same to any other person at private or public sale, as in their judgment shall secure the highest price, and the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the payment of the debts contracted by the said trustees as aforesaid, but first to the reimbursement of Bro. Mills, the necessary expenses incurred by him in the improvement and preservation of said property and of the debts already discharged by Bro. Mills during the present year, and the balance, if any, they shall pay to the Grand Treasurer to be disposed of by the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. READE,
J. H. HORNER, } Committee.
J. W. HAYS,

Several amendments were proposed as substitutes for the above resolutions of the committee, all of which were rejected.

After further discussion Bro. John Nichols introduced the following as a substitute, which was adopted.

Resolved, That in case the committee appointed at the last annual communication of this Grand Lodge, fail to carry into effect the proposed transfer of the property of St. John's College to Bro. J. H. Mills, they be instructed to either sell or rent the property, on such terms as they may deem most advantageous to the interest of the Grand Lodge.

The report of the committee with the resolutions as thus amended was concurred in.

Bro. J. B. Batchelor subsequently presented the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on St. John's College be further authorized to settle all accounts with Bro. Mills arising from payments of debts for the College and in improving and taking care of the property, and that they take into consideration such rent as he ought to pay for, on said property during the time he has occupied or may occupy it. This motion to take effect in case the property shall be sold or rented to some person other than Bro. Mills.

Bro. J. B. Neathery introduced the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer and r and Secretary confer with the committees from the Lodges in this City with reference to refitting and repairing the Hall of the Grand Lodge, and that they be authorized to pay the proportionate part of said expenses.

Bro. R. W. York introduced the following resolutions which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer be appointed a standing committee to procure portraits of the Grand Masters of this State beginning, with the year 1866, and all living Past Grand Masters whose portraits can be obtained, and the same when procured be suitably framed and hung up in the Grand Lodge Hall.

Resolved, That portraits of all Grand Masters from and including the year 1866, be taken in life size in the regalia and chair of the Grand Master.

Resolved, That such sums of money be appropriated as may be necessary to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions.

Bro. J. B. Neathery introduced the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to amend the blank returns so that Subordinate Lodges may report the names of their members who have died during the year.

Bro. T. B. Carr introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution on page 16 of the proceedings of 1865 relative to digest of Masonic law be continued in force during the present year. Adopted and the Grand Master appointed Bros. T. B. Carr and Alfred Martin to act with him on the committee.

Bro. W. R. Stephenson introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to secure the services of some Past Grand Master to instal the Grand Officers elect this evening at 7 o'clock. Adopted, and Bros. Stephenson, Neathery and S. H. Rountree appointed as the committee.

Bro. R. W. York, from the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence appointed at the last annual communication submitted a report as follows which was read and adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of N. C.

The committee on Masonic Jurisprudence to whom was refered the information, filed at the last Grand communication of this Grand Body, by St. John's Lodge, No. 1, in this jurisduction, against Athol Lodge, No. 65, and

Keith Lodge, No. 36 or 61, Halifax, Nova Scotia, working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England, beg leave to report:

That a paper writing was placed in their hands, in words and figures following:

St. John's Hall, Wilmington, N. C.,
Nov. 24th, 1864 A. L., 5864

At a regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it has been represented to this Lodge that certain persons, residents of this jurisdiction and some of them rejected petitioners to this Lodge for the degrees in Masonry, have visited Halifax, N. S., and there received the degrees, therefore,

Resolved, That our delegates to the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, be instructed to call the attention of that body to the subject, and furnish it with all the facts within their knowledge.

M. H. WOODLUELL, Sect.

A true copy from the minutes, Nov. 1st 1865.

W. M. POISSON, Sect'y.
St. John's Lodge No 1.

The committee have made some investigations relative to this matter, and find, that in the year 1865, a vessel left the port of Wilmington, running the blockade, and in her voyage touched at Halifax, Nova-Scotia, for three days. That during these three days, 13 persons aboard the blockader, whose names we know, and there were others also, but their names are not known, applied to and received from Keith Lodge, No. 65, and Athol Lodge, No. —, the three degrees of ancient craft masonry. These thirteen men were citizens of Wilmington, N. C., residing within the jurisdiction of St. John's Lodge, No. 1., of this Grand Lodge, and a majority of them had been rejected by said Lodge. One of the number in taking his degree was so drunk that he did not go through, but had to be helped through. A Brother from this jurisdiction objected to the proceedings as a gross violation of the jurisdiction of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, and this Grand Body. The reply was, "that they worked the Scotch Rite and could do as they pleased."

This action of these two Nova-Scotia Lodges, your committee can but regard as a palpable violation of the jurisdiction of this Grand Body, and is no less a violation of the spirit and design of masonry. Could we for one moment, look with approval upon any Lodge, which would pick up any wanderer, sojourner or straggler through the world, and clothe him in the habiliment of masonry? Could any mason having decent self-respect, look upon the indiscriminate crowding into the Temple by mere adventurers, with anything but reprobation? And then with such indecent haste, for two Lodges to put over 13 men through the three degrees in three days, and that, too, with a Brother sitting by, protesting against its violation of the jurisdiction of

this Grand Lodge. The case stands in plain English, thus: Thirteen men run the blockade from Wilmington, stop three days at Halifax, N. S., to coal. Many of them had been rejected by St. John's Lodge. In the three days, they receive the degrees, and come back, and shake their ill gotten glory in the face of the Wilmington Lodge tauntingly.

The general rules and regulations of Masonry, the great common love of masonry forbid any such. For who ever heard of Lodges introducing those who had no residence? These adventurers had no idea of settling in Halifax; much less did they settle. The *animus revertandi* was always present; their design was as soon as loaded with freight, to return to Wilmington. Yet with all these lights before them, the two Lodges of Halifax, N. S., clothed them with the garments of the order, and sent them back to their Wilmington brethren, saying by their actions: "These men had their residence in Wilmington, you black-balled them, they came over the waters to us, we judged them and found them good and true and fit stones for the Temple. You judged wrongly; you of Wilmington could not see these men in their virtue and purity, but we can; and we send them back to you to rebuke you, and place material in your Temple which you had rejected." We do not wonder that the Wilmington Lodge called the attention of this Grand Body to this fact, for what Lodge could view such actions without indignation?

Their excuse that they worked the Scotch Rite, which gives them the right to introduce every travelling adventurer, is rather slim. Your committee know of no difference between the Scotch Rite and the York Rite, save a small interlude between the first and second sections of the M. M's. degree. It has been worked by Lodges in N. C. and for some years was quite common, until the Grand Lodge suppressed it. These Halifax Lodges had no right to work the Scotch Rite. They belong to the Grand Lodge of England, and were excepted from the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge of Canada, when she was recognized by the Grand Lodge of England, and no descendant of the Grand Lodge of England, nor any lodge under her jurisdiction has the right to use this Scotch Rite, for the York Rite has always pronounced it to be a *fungus* on the Master's Degree. These Lodges possibly might have meant the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and were working under that; if so they are clandestine Lodges, which was expressly decided by all the Grand Lodges in America and Europe, and in the Louisiana affair some few years ago.

The action of the Masonic Congress at Paris expressly laid down as a principle that petitioners for the honors of masonry must have a fixed residence, and it does seem strange that Legislation should ever have been necessary, on that point. For no one, at all conversant with the principles and designs of Masonry could for a moment tolerate such a practice. Did St. John's Lodge lose her jurisdiction of these men when they had left the port of Wilmington with the design and intention of returning soon? Certainly not. Their residence was in Wilmington, and St. John's Lodge alone could entertain their petition. Whenever they had moved their residence to another

place, then the jurisdiction of the Lodge would attach in which they had settled and taken a fixed place of residence. And this practice of admitting sojourners has been so often prohibited by this Grand Lodge, that the world is supposed to know that while she would not suffer South Carolina to receive such persons, and remonstrates to that Grand Body in a case precisely similar to this, and the G. L. of S. C. called the subordinate Lodge to account—neither will this Grand Body suffer the Halifax Lodges to do the same thing without being called to account, and this Grand Lodge entering her protest against any such proceedings. The fact that Nova-Scotia is further off than S. C, makes no difference in the principle. The decisions of this Grand Lodge made time and again, set that matter at rest, and has surely fixed the principle that this Grand Lodge claims Jurisdiction over every man within the limits of N. C. who has a residence in the State, and that she claims that jurisdiction, no matter where the person may go, until he changes his residence. And as to the right of admitting sojourners, this Grand Lodge has never for one moment tolerated any such idea. Your committee would only call attention to decisions of that Grand Lodge relative to these matters as sustaining the views herein advanced by your committee.

G. L. Pro. 1858, p. 15 and 58. G. L. Pro. 1852, p. 51, &c.

Your committee would therefore offer the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, A paper writing containing information as to a violation of the jurisdiction of that Grand Body from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington, N. C., alluded to above, has been laid before this Grand Lodge,

Therefore be it resolved by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Grand Communication assembled, That this Grand Body views the action of Keith Lodge, No.——, and Athol Lodge, No.——, in the premises as violating the jurisdiction of this Grand Body, and that the action, by these subordinate Lodges, is at variance with the fundamental principles of Masonry, and subversive of its best interests.

Resolved further, That this Grand Body direct the Grand Secretary to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the G. L. of England.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. HAPPOLDT, } Committee.
R. W. YORK, }

Bro. J. G. Ramsay introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, together with the resolutions now in force, having a permanent bearing, be printed with the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, December 5th, 1866.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. J. D. Southerland appointed Bro. D. W. Bain his proxy for Warren Lodge, No. 101, for the remainder of the present communication.

On motion of Bro. R. W. York, the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were appointed a committee to have the platform of the East enlarged.

Bro. W. J. Stanley presented the petition of Bro. John W. Gore, formerly W. M. of Lebanon Lodge, No. 207, who was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry at the annual communication in 1864, asking to be restored, and on motion the petition was granted.

Bro. W. H. Smith, from the committee on Returns, &c., of Subordinate Lodges submitted a report as follows, which was concurred in:

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF N. C.

The committee to whom was referred Returns and Proceedings of Subordinate Lodges beg leave to report that the same have been reviewed and present the following facts:

Lodges bearing date of Charter and Seal:

Franklin,	109	Clinton,	107
Mt. Lebanon,	117	Corinthian,	230
American George,	17	Skewarkee,	90
Yadkin,	162	Mingo,	206
Carolina,	141	Sandy Creek,	185
Franklinton,	123	High Point,	199
Radiance,	132	Wm T. Bain,	231
Clinton,	124	Winston,	167
St. John's,	96	Henderson,	129
County Line,	224	Industrial,	212
Wm. G. Hill,	218	Fair Bluff,	190
Adoniram,	149	Dan River,	129
Lenoir,	233	Mt. Energy,	140
Hanks,	128	King Solomon,	138
Nahunta,	239	Rocky River,	159
George Washington,	174	Hiram,	40
Jordan,	184	Unanimity,	7
Rolesville,	156	Pisgah	200
Archer,	165	Mt. Moriah,	82

McCormick,	228	Charity,	5
Catawba Valley,	217	Perseverance,	59
Townesville,	182	Phœnix,	8
Richland,	214	St. John's,	1
New Light	215	Widow's Son,	75
Liberty,	45	Atlantic,	238
Mt. Pleasant.	157	Stokes,	32
St. John's	3	Kilwinning,	64
Fulton,	99	Orr,	104
Wake Forest,	97	Tuscarora,	122
Holly Springs,	115	Mocksville,	134
Buffalo,	172	Black Rock,	135
Morning Star,	85	Cane Creek,	142
Cleaveland,	202	Palmyra,	147
Whitestone,	155	Knapp of Reeds,	158
Warren,	101	Caldwell,	180
Eagle Rock,	201	Central Cross,	187
Enoe,	210	New Salem,	209
Carthage,	181	Joseph Warren,	92
W. R Davie,	37	Berea,	204
Lincoln,	137	Mill Creek,	125
		but no certificate of Sec.	

Bearing date of Charter, but no Seal:

Phalanx,	31	Blackmer,	127
Burnsville,	192	Cape Fear,	194
Perquimans,	106	Rockingham,	216
Pasquotank,	103	Granite,	191
Rock Rest,	161	Gunter,	232
Delk,	171	Jefferson,	219
Chalmers,	151	Falkland,	196
Zion,	81	Wilson,	226
Siloam,	178	Stokesburg,	220
Beaumont,	160	Mt. Zion,	236
Tabernacle,	223	Deep River,	164
Anchor,	234		

Bearing Seal, but no date of Charter:

Jonesville,	227	Alamance,	133
Wayne,	119	Jerusalem,	95
Carey,	198	Lafayette,	179
Person,	113	Union,	173
Webster,	222	Enfield,	88

W. H. SMITH, for Committee.

The committee on Suspensions and Expulsions submitted a report as follows, which was concurred in:

To The M. W. M G L. of N. C.:

The committee on Expulsions and Suspensions beg leave to report:

That they have examined the appeal of Bro. Jos. H. Cook, from the action of Mt. Energy Lodge, No. 140, in the case of Bro. A. C. Smith, and recommend that the action of Mt. Energy Lodge be reversed and the case referred back to the Lodge for a new trial.

Resolved, That the case of L. B. Bartholomew, of Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 185, be returned to said Lodge for want of formality.

Resolved, That the action of Clinton Lodge, No. 107, (in the case of Bro. W. P. Hooper) be confirmed.

Resolved, That the action of Cane Creek Lodge, No. 142, in the case of Bro. Geo. Stafford, be returned to said Lodge for want of formality.

Resolved, That the action of Cane Creek Lodge, No. 142, in the case of Bro. L B. Branson, be returned to said Lodge for want of formality.

Resolved, That the action of Clinton Lodge, No. 124, in the case of Bro. W. H. Strother, be confirmed.

Resolved, That the action of Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, in the case of Bro. A. H. Whitfield, be confirmed.

Resolved, That the action of White Stone Lodge, No. 155, in the case of Bro. W. Prevett, be returned to said Lodge for want of formality.

Resolved, That the action of Person Lodge, No. 113, in the case of Bro. Smith L. Wiles be confirmed

Resolved, That the action of Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, in the case of Bro. J. M. Ramsom, be confirmed.

Resolved, That the action of Berea Lodge, in the case of James Satterwhite who was Expelled, be sustained.

Resolved, That the action of Carolina Lodge, in the case of Z. D. Clarke, who was indefinitely Suspended, be not sustained and your committee recommend that the case be referred back to the Lodge for further consideration. The final action in the case was had upon, it is true, unmasonic conduct, but not that as set forth in the Specification

Resolved, That the action, in the case of M. F. Wendell, from Phalanx Lodge, your committee can find no error; but as points of great delicacy and of a difficult character now exist, in consequence of the proceedings in this case, between Phalanx and Industrial Lodges, your committee, beg to refer the whole matter to the Most W. G. M. for his consideration.

Resolved, That the action of W. R. Davie Lodge, in the case of R. S Adderton, who was expelled, be sustained.

Resolved, That the action of W. T. Bain Lodge, in the case of J. B. Myatt, who was expelled, be sustained.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge confirm the action of Lincoln Lodge, No 137, in the case of Bro. J. A. Jetton suspended from said Lodge, May 4, 1866.

Resolved, That the action of Logan Lodge, No. 121, in the expulsion of Bro. J. B Davis, be confirmed.

Resolved, That the action of Person Lodge, No 113, in the indefinite suspension of Bro. C. H. Bradsher, be confirmed.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge confirm the action of Carolina Lodge No. 141 in the case of D. N. Bennett and T. B Crump.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge most heartily approve of the action of the Grand Master in the suspension of E. G. Hill, W. M. of Granite Lodge, No 191.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. E. ALLEN.
THOS. M GARDNER, } Committee.
B. WALKER,

The committe on Charters and Dispensations submitted a report as follows, which was read and concurred in:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations beg leave to make an additional report:

They have examined the Workings and By-Laws of Shilo Lodge, Granville county. Their By-Laws are a model of brevity, their proceedings kept with neatness and regularity. We cheerfully recommend a Charter for this Lodge.

We have also looked into the By-Laws and Workings of Lee Lodge, Alexander county. The By-Laws are all well enough with the correction we have made, but entirely too voluminous, reiterating frequently the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge. We find that the brethren of Lee Lodge receive and ballot on petitions at the same meetings, which your committee think wholly unmasonic. On the plea of emergency we suppose these brethren act, but we think no emergency can arise to justify their course in this as often as it appears in their proceedings. We hope the brethren will correct their errors and not have so many emergency cases hereafter. We recommend a Charter for this Lodge.

Rockford Lodge.—We have examined their Proceedings and By-Laws. Barring a few things in their By-Laws hostile to the spirit of Masonry and the Laws of the Grand Lodge, which your committee have expunged, their proceedings are well kept. Like all other Lodges under dispensation, they insert and persist in saying the Lodge was opened or was closed in *due* form, which cannot be true unless some grand officers were present to do so. We recommend a Charter for this Lodge.

Mount Bethel Lodge.—Your committee have examined the Minutes and By-Laws of this Lodge, and have expunged such matters from their By-Laws as seemed inconsistent with the spirit of masonry and the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge. Your committee find that this Lodge was opened on the 22d day of June and has never been closed, and now stands agape. We find that in every instance, even for intervals of one month, they called off from labor to refresh

ment. This must be all wrong, but except this the Minutes are neatly and properly kept, the By-Laws wise and wholesome but voluminous. We recommend a Charter.

TRINITY LODGE.—The Minutes and By-Laws of Trinity Lodge are a model of neatness. Every thing done in handsome style; judging from their record the true spirit of masonry abounds among the Brethren of Trinity. We very cheerfully recommend a charter.

OAKS LODGE.--We protest against the great length of the By-Laws of this Lodge, re-enacting many Laws of the Grand Lodge and reiterating many things which are as old as Masonry itself. The Minutes are not well kept, stating that which is untrue in every instance, in this, that they open and close in "Due and ancient form;" however, there is evidently the ring of the true metal in the By-Laws and Minutes and we recommend a Charter.

COLESVILLE LODGE.—Only asks a Dispensation for another year, and to change the Senior Warden, S. M. Hughes, to J. L. Petrass. Bro. Hughes desires this change to be made on account of his deafness.

HOLLY GROVE LODGE.—Your committee would recommend a Charter to this Lodge. Their proceedings are regular and kept neatly—By-Laws an exception. The brethren appear to be zealous in the cause at this Lodge.

F. G. FOSTER, } Committee.
G. B. HARRIS, }

The committee on Propositions and Grievances submitted the following report which was read and concurred in.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF N. C

The committee on Propositions and Grievances, respectfully report:

That we have examined the case of Brother W. W. Woodell, formerly of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, and we find that during the year 1862, he applied to his Lodge for a demit, which was granted. For some cause he did not receive the demit from the Secretary. In the meantime he removed his residence from Raleigh and was absent some time. Returning to Raleigh in 1863, he made an application to the Secretary for the Demit granted to him in 1862, but was refused on the ground, that in the interim his habits and conduct had become such, that the Lodge was unwilling to receive him and issue the demit ordered in 1862. The case having been brought before the Grand Lodge at its last annual communication, it decided that the demit ought to be furnished to him and this was done. It is the opinion of your committee, after a careful investigation of the matter and the hearing of testimony, that Hiram Lodge, No. 40, should prefer charges against Brother Woodell and if acquitted, to grant him a regular demit,

Your committee further report, that they have examined a communication from Brother G. W. Pegram, W. M. of Cokesbury Lodge, in which he sets forth that McCormick Lodge, No. 228, has received the petition of a candidate living within the jurisdiction of Cokesbury Lodge, and made him a Mason, without obtaining the permission of said Lodge, and that his statement is confirmed by Brother Jas. Rogers, W. M. of Holly Springs Lodge. These being the facts, it is the opinion of your committee, that McCormick Lodge has committed an impro-

priety (it may be unintentional) and that McCormick Lodge should pay the fees for initiating, passing and raising, to Cokesbury Lodge, and make an apology for trespassing on the jurisdiction of Cokesbury Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. FETTER,
ELLIS MALONE,
WM. R. STEPHENSON, } Committee.

Bro. J. B. Neathery from the committee appointed to procure the services of a Past Grand Master to instal the Grand officers elect this evening at 7 o'clock, reported that P. G. M., E. F. Watson ,had consented to perform that duty at the hour designated.

Bro. T. B. Carr, from the committee on accounts and claims submitted the following report, which was read and concurred in :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee on Accounts and Claims, beg leave to submit the following report as an amendment to and substitute for their report of this morning.

We have examined the following accounts, which have been approved by the Grand Secretary, and recommend that they be paid by the proper officer.

Nichols, Gorman and Neathery,	for printing,	$70,00
W. W. Holden and Son	Do.	16,00
Upchurch & Dodd (2 bills)	for Spittoons,	7,60
W. T. Bain, Grand Secretary,	for Postage and Stationery,	11,65
Sentinel office	for printing,	7,50
Jas. M. Betts	for Tyling and washing aprons,	35,40
	Total.	$148.15

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. B. CARR, Chairman.

Bro. Wm. Murdock, from the committee appointed to examine the books and report of the Grand Secretary, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The committee to whom were referred the report and books of the Grand Secretary ask respectfully to report:

We have performed the duty assigned us, and find that both books and report testify that your Grand Secretary is not only an expert but an experienced Master Workman.

We therefore recommend, that if the Brother who paid our Grand Treasurer $15 in uncurrent bank bills, at our last Grand communication, does not find out his mistake, and correct the error, that this Grand Lodge make the same good to Brother Bain.

We further recommend that the report of committee on back dues be approved,

and that portion of it relating to ten Lodges left open for the consideration of this Grand Lodge, be now taken up and severally disposed of.

In regard to the case of Brother Haws, representative of Saint Paul's Lodge, No. 166, there is evidently a mistake made on the part of him or your Grand Secretary, and unless Brother Haws can produce evidence or receipt of his having paid the money, it seems to your committee that it is his misfortune.

In conclusion your committee would tender to our sister Grand Lodges of Arkansas, Pennsylvania and Missouri, the condolence of this Grand Lodge in the great loss they have sustained in the deaths of their worthy and efficient Grand Secretaries, who after a long session of honest toil have been called from labor to refreshment.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. MURDOCK,
T. M. GARDNER, } Committee.
T. B. CARR.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the condition of the Lodges as recommended in the above report and disposition made thereof, as follows:

Eagle Lodge, No, 71, Hillsboro, action deferred.

Concord Lodge, No. 58, Tarboro, annual dues remitted during the time of its suspension of work.

Sharon Lodge, No. 78, Greenville, Charter declared forfeited.

Western Star Lodge, No. 91, Rutherfordton, Charter declared forfeited.

Franklin Lodge, No. 109, Beaufort, Charter declared forfeited, to be restored on payment of arrearages of dues.

St. John's Lodge, No. 110, Smithville, Charter declared forfeited.

Black Rock Lodge, No. 135, annual dues from the year 1861 to 1865 both inclusive, remitted.

Junaluskee Lodge, No. 145, Franklin, annual dues from the year 1862 to 1865, both inclusive, remitted.

Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, Murphy, Charter declared forfeited on account of irregularity of proceedings.

St. Paul's Lodge, No. 166, Bladen Co., Charter declared forfeited to be restored on payment of arrearages of dues.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7 o'clock.

NOTE.—Franklin Lodge, No. 108, and St. Paul's Lodge, No. 166, having paid arrearages of dues are now at work.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, }
December 5th, 1866. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

On motion of Brother J. G. Ramsay, the dues of Yadkin Lodge, No. 162, for the year 1865, were remitted.

Brother E. F. Watson, P. G. M., installed the newly elected and appointed Grand Officers as follows:

R. W. Best,	Dep. Grand Master.
William Lander,	Sen. Grand Warden.
P. G. Bowman,	Grand Chaplain.
W. W. Dunn,	Sen. Grand Deacon.
Henry S. Lee,	Jun. Grand Deacon.

On motion of Brother T. M. Gardner, the Grand Secretary was authorized to have a new Grand Lodge seal made, retaining the impression of the old.

A communication from E. Wilkes, Esq., Superintendent of the N. C. Railroad, informing the representatives and members present at this communication, that they would be furnished with free transportation over said road on their return home, was read and on motion of Brother E. Malone the thanks of the Grand Lodge were tendered for the kindness thus extended.

Brother J. W. Hayes, from the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence submitted the following report which was concurred in:

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL G. M. OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The committee on Masonic Jurisprudence ask leave to report, that they have considered the case of Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, and are of opinion that the proceedings by which that Lodge was assembled, and officers appointed, were in all respects irregular, and that the action of the Worshipful Master of Webster Lodge, No.—, in making such appointments, has exposed himself to censure of the Grand Lodge, and your committee do recommend that all the operations of Cherokee Lodge be suspended by the Grand Master, until application be regularly made to him for a dispensation to elect officers.

J. W. HAYS, for the committee,

Brother W. W. Dunn introduced the following resolutions which were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The diffusion of masonic knowledge is of vital importance to the craft, and to aid in the dissemination thereof,

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge heartily endorses and

recommends to the fraternity at large the Key-Stone, a monthly Masonic magazine, published in the city of Raleigh.

Resolved, That it is earnestly recommended to the subordinate Lodges to subscribe for one or more copies of said magazine and that the Masters of Lodges be requested to use their influence in extending its circulation.

On motion of Brother T. M. Gardner, the Grand Treasurer was authorized to pay the account for gas consumed by the Grand Lodge at the present communication, when presented.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, December 6th, 1866.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Right Worshipful R. W. Best, Dep. Grand Master, presiding.

The committee on Charters and Dispensations submitted an additional report which was read and concurred in.

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations state that they have examined the By-Laws, proceedings, &c., of Lodges U. D. and report as follows:

PERSON LODGE.—Has adopted the by-laws of Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, *verbatim*. Their minutes are somewhat inaccurate,some ungrammatical expressions, but owing to the fact that it appears they use the Black Ball very freely, and seem to be thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Masonry, we recommend a charter.

HARNETT LODGE.—Have adopted the By-Laws of Holly Springs Lodge, 115. Their proceedings are proper and regular. They desire to change their Master. A. D. Cutts, former Master, desires that J. C. Marcom be appointed Master, and it appears to be the wish of the Lodge. We recommend a Charter, and that the changes proposed be made.

WAYNESVILLE LODGE.—Examined. We find the minutes well kept, the by-laws good. We recommend a Charter. The usual fee of $20 accompanies the petition for a Charter.

CENTRE HILL LODGE.—The proceedings of this Lodge are all proper. Bro. Capehart, Grand Lecturer, has labored here with the brethren, and the Lodge appears to be flourishing. We recommend a Charter.

HIGHBRITTEN LODGE.—The proceedings of this Lodge are neatly kept but we find many irregularities therein. They close their E.A. Lodge in "due form," consider too many cases as emergent, and are too careless, we fear, genera One other irregularity we think too grave to be passed over in silence—the record shows time and again, that a "W. M., pro tem.," opened the Lodge but

fails to state whether the Junior Warden, the only officer generally present, called him to the chair, after having opened the Lodge himself; in fact the minutes show that their pro tem. Masters act in every instance as the lawful Master. We protest against such action. We respectfully recommend that their Dispensation be continued during the present year, and that said Lodge be instructed to correct these irregularities, and digest more fully the ancient customs of the order.

East Bend Lodge.—The whole of these proceedings show so many irregularities, and so much carelessness, that we cannot recommend them a Charter, but think that their Dispensation should be continued, and that they be instructed to observe the proceedings of the Grand Lodge and the regulations of the Order generally.

Catawba Lodge.—There are many grave irregularities in the proceedings of this Lodge. We recommend that the brethren be instructed to pay more attention to little things as well as big ones. We recommend approval of its by-laws as altered, and that a Charter be granted them.

Patterson and Western Star Lodges.—We recommend the Dispensations of these Lodges be continued, and they be instructed to form a code of by-laws in accordance with the regulations of this Grand Lodge and the customs of Masonry, they being assured that no such carelessness and ignorance as manifested in the compilation of the by-laws herewith sent, can ever secure them a Charter from this Grand Body.

Mt. Hermon Lodge.—The proceedings of this Lodge are creditable. Its by-laws are approved as altered and we recommend them a Charter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. G. FOSTER,
JOS. GREEN,
JNO. NICHOLS,
G. B. HARRIS, } Committee.

On motion of Brother D. W. Bain, five dollars were added to the Grand Tyler's compensation for services rendered this day.

The Grand Master annonnced the Printing and Publishing Committee as follows: Bros. W. G. Hill, F. G. Foster and W. T. Bain.

The Grand Lodge having completed its labors, was closed in due form by Right Worshipful Dep. Grand Master, after prayer by Rev. Brother P. G. Bowman, Grand Chaplain, until the first Monday in December 1867, being the 2nd day of the month.

WILLIAM T. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

STATEMENT

OF DUES RECEIVED FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR 1866 AND OTHER YEARS, AND FEES FOR CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS, AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF N. C., DECEMBER 1866, AS FOLLOWS :

St. John's,	No.	1,	Balance,	$ 6 00	
Royal White Heart,	"	2,		15 00	
St. John's	"	3,	Dues and Diplomas,	18 00	
Charity	"	5,		15 00	
Unanimity	"	7,		15 00	
Phoenix	"	8,		15 00	
Johnson Caswell	"	10,		15 00	
American George	"	17,		15 00	
Phalanx	"	31,		15 00	
Stokes	"	32,		15 00	
					144 00
William R. Davie	"	37,	1865 and '66	30 00	
Hiram	"	40,		15 00	
Liberty	"	45,	1865	15 00	
King Solomon	"	56,		15 00	
Concord	"	58,		15 00	
Perseverance	"	59,		15 00	
Kilwinning	"	64,		15 00	
Zion	"	81,		15 00	
Lafayette	"	83,		15 00	
Fellowship	"	84,		15 00	
					165 00
Morning Star	"	85,		15 00	
Enfield	"	88,		15 00	
Skewarkee	"	90,		15 00	
Joseph Warren	"	92,		15 00	
Jerusalem	"	95,		15 00	
St. John's	"	96,		15 00	
Wake Forest	"	97,		15 00	
Fulton	"	99,		15 00	
Warren	"	101,		15 00	
					135 00
					$444 00

	Amount brought forward,				$444 00
Columbus	"	102,	1865 and 1866,	30 00	
Pasquotank	"	103,		15 00	
Orr	"	104,		15 00	
Clinton	"	107,		15 00	
Belmont	"	108,	1865,	15 00	
Franklin	"	109,	1862, '63, '64 and '66,	60 00	
Wayne	"	112,		15 00	
Person	"	113,	1864,	15 00	
Holly Springs	"	115,		15 00	
				——	195 00
Mt Lebanon	"	117,		15 00	
Logan	"	121,	1864 and '66,	30 00	
Tuscarora	"	122,		15 00	
Franklinton	"	123,		15 00	
Clinton	"	124,		15 00	
Mill Creek	"	125,	1865.	15 00	
Gatesville	"	126,		15 00	
Hanks	"	128,		15 00	
				——	135 00
Dan River	"	129,	1865 and '66,	30 00	
Conoho	"	131,	part 1866,	7 50	
Radiance	"	132,	Dues and Diplomas,	18 00	
Alamance	"	133,		15 00	
Mocksville	"	134,		15 00	
Black Rock	"	135,	(1860 and '66,)	30 00	
Lincoln	"	137,		15 00	
King Solomon	"	138,		15 00	
Carolina	"	141,		15 00	
				——	160 50
Cane Creek	"	142,	Bal of 1865, part '66,	15 00	
Mount Vernon	"	143,		15 00	
Junaluskee	"	145,		15 00	
Adoniram	"	149,		15 00	
Chalmers	"	151,		15 00	
Rolesville	"	156,		15 00	
Mount Pleasant	"	157,		15 00	
Knap of Reeds	"	158,		15 00	
Rocky River	"	159,	(1865,)	15 00	
				——	135 00
					$1,059 50

	Amount brought forward,			$1,059 50
Beaumont	" 160,		15 00	
Rocky Rest	" 161,		15 00	
Yadkin	" 162,		15 00	
Deep River	" 164,		15 00	
Archer	" 165,		15 00	
St. Paul's	" 166,		15 00	
Winston	" 167,	1865 and '66,	30 00	
Blackmer	" 170,	" "	30 00	
			——	150 00
Delk	" 171,		15 00	
Buffalo	" 172,	(1865,)	15 00	
Union	" 173,		15 00	
George Washington	" 174,		15 00	
Siloam	" 178,		15 00	
La Fayette	" 179,		15 00	
Caldwell	" 180,		15 00	
Carthage	" 181,	(1865 and '66,)	30 00	
Townesville	" 182,		15 00	
			——	150 00
Jordan	" 184,		15 00	
Sandy Creek	" 185,	(1865 and '66,)	30 00	
Central Cross	" 187,	(1865,)	15 00	
Balfour	" 188,	(1865 and '66,)	30 00	
Fair Bluff	" 190,		15 00	
Granite	" 191,		15 00	
Burnsville	" 192,		15 00	
Cape Fear	" 194,		15 00	
Falkland	" 196,		15 00	
			——	165 00
Carey	" 198,		15 00	
High Point	" 199,	(Dues and Diplomas,)	18 00	
Pisgah	" 200,		15 00	
Eagle Rock	" 201,		15 00	
Roanoke	" 203,		15 00	
Berea	" 204,	(1864)	15 00	
Long Creek	" 205,		15 00	
Mingo	" 206,		15 00	
			——	123 00
				$1,647 50

	Amount brought forward,		$1,647 50	
Lebanon	" 207,		15 00	
Mount Olive	" 208,		15 00	
New Salem	" 209,	(1866 and bal. '65,)	20 00	
Enoe	" 210,	(1865 and '66.)	30 00	
Industrial	" 212,		15 00	
Richland	" 214,		15 00	
New Light	" 215,		15 00	
Rockingham	" 216,	(1865,)	15 00	
Catawba Valley	" 217,		15 00	
				155 00
Wm. G, Hill	" 218,		15 00	
Jefferson	" 219,	(1865 and '66,)	30 00	
Stokesburg	" 220,		15 00	
Webster	" 222,		15 00	
Tabernacle	" 223·	(1865,)	15 00	
County Line	" 224,	(1865 and '66,)	30 00	
Haw River	" 225,		15 00	
Wilson	" 226,		15 00	
Jonesville	" 227,		15 00	
				165 00
McCormick	" 228,		15 00	
Corinthian	" 230,		15 00	
Wm. T. Bain	" 231,		15 00	
Gunter	" 232,		15 00	
Lenoir	" 233;		15 00	
Anchor	" 234,		15 00	
Cokesbury	" 235,		15 00	
				105 00
Mystic Tie	" 237,		15 00	
Atlantic	" 238,		15 00	
Nahunta	" 239,		15 00	
Wiccacon	" 240,		15 00	
				60 00
			$2,132 50	
Rockford Lodge	" 251,	Fee for Dis.,	10 00	
Highbritten	U. D.,	" "	10 00	
			20 00	
Deduct Grand Secretary's fees,			2. 00	
				18 00
			$2,250 50	

	Amount brought forward,		$2,250 50
Sundry Lodges for Charters as follows:			
Mount Zion	" 236, Charter granted 1865,	20 00	
Oscilla	" 241,	20 00	
Loch Lomond	" 242,	20 00	
Rountree	" 243,	20 00	
Monroe	" 244,	20 00	
New Berne	" 245,	20 00	
Elmwood	" 246,	20 00	
Mount Hermon	" 247,	20 00	
Catawba	" 248,	20 00	
Pythagoras	" 249,	20 00	
Shiloh	" 250,	20 00	
Rockford	" 251,	20 00	
Holly Grove	" 252,	20 00	
Lee	" 253,	20 00	
Mount Bethel	" 254,	20 00	
Oaks	" 255,	20 00	
J. B. Person	" 257,	20 00	
Waynesville	" 259,	20 00	
Centre Hill	" 260,	20 00	
Total fees for Charters,		380 00	
Deduct Grand Secretary's fee for above Charters,		19 00	
			361 00
			$2,611 50
Overrun,			15 00
			$2,626 50

SUBORDINATE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1866.

St. John's	Lodge,	No.	1,	Wilmington, New Hanover	County.
Royal White Hart	"	"	2,	Halifax, Halifax	"
St. John's	"	"	3,	Newbern, Craven	"
Charity	"	"	5,	Windsor, Bertie	"
Unanimity	"	"	7,	Edenton, Chowan	"
Phoenix	"	"	8,	Fayetteville, Cumberland	"
Johnson Caswell	"	"	10,	Warrenton, Warren	"
American George	"	"	17,	Murfreesboro', Hertford	"
Phalanx	"	"	31,	Charlotte, Mecklenburg	"
Stokes	"	"	32,	Concord, Cabarrus	"
William R. Davie	"	"	37,	Lexington, Davidson	"
Hiram	"	"	40,	Raleigh, Wake	"
Liberty	"	"	45,	Wilkesboro', Wilkes	"
King Solomon	"	"	56,	Jackson, Northampton	"
Concord	"	"	58,	Tarboro', Edgecombe	"
Perseverance	"	"	59,	Plymouth, Washington	"
Kilwinning	"	"	64,	Wadesboro', Anson	"
Eagle	"	"	71,	Hillsboro', Orange	"
Widow's Son	"	"	75,	Camden C. H., Camden	"
Greensboro'	"	"	76,	Greensboro', Guilford	"
Sharon	"	"	78,	Greenville, Pitt	"
Zion	"	"	81,	Trenton, Jones	"
Mount Moriah	"	"	82,	Statesville, Iredell	"
La Fayette	"	"	83,	Jacksonville, Onslow	"
Fellowship	"	"	84,	Smithfield, Johnston	"
Morning Star	"	"	85,	Nashville, Nash	"
Enfield	"	"	88,	Enfield, Halifax	"
Skewarkee	"	"	90,	Williamston, Martin	"
Western Star	"	"	91,	Rutherfordton, Rutherford	"
Joseph Warren	"	"	92,	Stantonsburg, Wilson	"
Jerusalem	"	"	95,	Hookerton, Greene	"
St. John's	"	"	96,	Kinston, Lenoir	"
Wake Forest	"	"	97,	Dunnsville, Wake	"
Hiram	"	"	98,	Clinton, Sampson,	"
Fulton	"	"	99,	Salisbury, Rowan	"
Warren	"	"	101,	Kenansville, Duplin	"
Columbus	"	"	102,	Pittsboro', Chatham	"
Pasquotank	"	"	103,	E. City, Pasquotank	"

Orr	Lodge,	No	104,	Washington, Beaufort	County.
Perquimans	"	"	106,	Hertford, Perquimans	"
Clinton	"	"	107,	Yanceyville, Caswell	"
Belmont	"	"	108,	Bear Swamp P. O., Duplin	"
Franklin	"	"	109,	Beaufort, Carteret	"
Wentworth	"	"	111,	Wentworth, Rockingham	"
Wayne	"	"	112,	Goldsboro', Wayne	"
Person	"	"	113,	Roxboro', Person	"
St. Albans	"	"	114,	Lumberton, Robeson	"
Holly Springs	"	"	115,	Holly Springs, Wake	"
Mt. Lebanon	"	"	117,	Wilson, Wilson	"
Mt. Hermon	"	"	118,	Ashville, Buncombe	"
Logan	"	"	121,	Jamestown, Guilford	"
Tuscarora	"	"	122,	Oxford, Granville	"
Franklinton	"	"	123,	Franklinton, Franklin	"
Clinton	"	"	124,	Louisburg, Franklin	"
Mill Creek	"	"	125,	Newton Grove, Sampson	"
Gatesville	"	"	126,	Gatesville, Gates	"
Blackmer	"	"	127,	Clark's Creek, Montgomery	"
Hanks	"	"	128,	Franklinsville, Randolph	"
Dan River	"	"	129,	Madison, Rockingham	"
Conoho	"	"	131,	Hamilton, Martin	"
Radiance	"	"	132,	Snow Hill, Greene	"
Alamance	"	"	133,	Graham, Alamance	"
Mocksville	"	"	134,	Mocksville, Davie	"
Black Rock	"	"	135,	Black Rock, Brunswick	"
Leaksville	"	"	136,	Leaksville, Rockingham	"
Lincoln	"	"	137,	Lincolnton, Lincoln	"
King Solomon	"	"	138,	Long Creek, New Hanover	"
Mount Energy	"	"	140,	Tranquility, Granville	"
Carolina	"	"	141,	Ansonville, Anson	"
Cane Creek	"	"	142,	Snow Camp, Alamance	"
Mount Vernon	"	"	143,	Goldston's P. O., Chatham	"
Taylor	"	"	144,	Belle Voir, Chatham	"
Junaluska	"	"	145,	Franklin, Macon	"
Cherokee	"	"	146,	Murphy, Cherokee	"
Palmyra	"	"	147,	Averasboro', Harnett	"
Adoniram	"	"	149,	Young's X Roads, Granville	"
Pee Dee	"	"	150,	Norwood's Store, Stanly	"
Chalmers	"	"	151,	Carbonton, Moore	"
Mount Carmel	"	"	153,	Scott's Hill, New Hanover	"
Scotch Ireland	"	"	154,	Mount Vernon, Rowan	"
White Stone	"	"	155,	Wakefield, Wake	"
Rolesville	"	"	156,	Rolesville, Wake	"
Mount Pleasant	"	"	157,	Rogers' Store, Wake	"
Knap of Reeds,	"	"	158,	Knap of Reeds, Granville	"

Rocky River	Lodge,	No.	159,	Mudlick, Chatham	County.
Beaumont	"	"	160,	Beaumont, Chatham	"
Rock Rest	"	"	161,	Hadley's Mills, Chatham	"
Yadkin	"	"	162,	Yadkinsville, Yadkin	"
Deep River	"	"	164,	Foust's Mills, Randolph	"
Archer	"	"	165,	Creechville, Johnston	"
Saint Paul's	"	"	166,	Beatty's Bridge, Bladen	"
Winston	"	"	167,	Winston, Forsythe	"
Pleasant Hill	"	"	168,	Patterson's Store, Alamance	"
Blackmer	"	"	170,	Reem's Creek, Buncombe	"
Delk	"	"	171,	Coleraine, Bertie	"
Buffalo	"	"	172,	Buffalo P. O., Moore	"
Union	"	"	173,	Kernersville, Forsythe	"
Geo. Washington	"	"	174,	Lassiter's X Roads, Chatham	"
Pollocksville	"	"	175,	Pollocksville, Jones	"
Marlboro	"	"	177,	Marlboro,' Pitt	"
Siloam	"	"	178,	Harrel's Store, N. Hanover	"
La Fayette	"	"	179,	Leasburg, Caswell	"
Caldwell	"	"	180,	Chapel Hill, Orange	"
Carthage	"	"	181,	Carthage, Moore	"
Townesville	"	"	182,	Townesville, Granville	"
Centre Grove	"	"	183,	Summerfield, Guilford	"
Jordan	"	"	184,	Reynoldson, Gates	"
Sandy Creek	"	"	185,	Laurel P. O., Franklin	"
Pine Forest	"	"	186,	Harrington, Harnett	"
Central Cross	"	"	187,	Peach Tree Grove, Nash	"
Balfour	"	"	188,	Ashboro', Randolph	"
Fair Bluff	"	"	190,	Fair Bluff, Columbus	"
Granite	"	"	191,	Clayton, Johnston,	"
Burnsville	"	"	192,	Burnsville, Yancey	"
Cape Fear	"	"	194,	Elizabethtown, Bladen	"
Mount Olivet	"	"	195,	Brower's Mills, Randolph	"
Falkland	"	"	196,	Falkland, Pitt	"
Cherokee	"	"	197,	Grogansville, Rockingham	"
Carey	"	"	198,	Carey, P. O., Wake	"
High Point	"	"	199,	High Point, Guilford	"
Pisgah	"	"	200,	Hendersonville, Henderson	"
Eagle Rock	"	"	201,	Eagle Rock, Wake	"
Cleaveland	"	"	202,	Shelby, Cleaveland	"
Roanoke	"	"	203,	Weldon, Halifax	"
Berea	"	"	204,	Berea, Granville	"
Long Creek	"	"	205,	Hopewell, Mecklenburg	"
Mingo	"	"	206,	Draughn's Store, Sampson	"
Lebanon	"	"	207,	Whitesville, Columbus	"
Mount Olive	"	"	208,	Mount Olive, Wayne	"
New Salem	"	"	209,	New Salem, Randolph	"

Enoe	Lodge,	No.	210,	Durham's, Orange	County.
Ashland	"	"	211,	Mount Airy, Surry	"
Industrial	"	"	212,	Company Shops, Alamance	"
Crane's Creek	"	"	213,	Cane's Creek, Moore	"
Richland	"	"	214,	Thomasville, Davidson	"
New Light	"	"	215	New Light, Wake	"
Rockingham	"	"	216,	Rockingham, Richmond	"
Cawtaba Valley	"	"	217,	Morganton, Burke	"
W. G. Hill	"	"	218,	Raleigh, Wake	"
Jefferson	"	"	219,	Jefferson, Ashe	"
Stokesburg	"	"	220,	Walnut Cove, Stokes	"
Webster	"	"	222,	Elevation, Johnston	"
Tabernacle	"	"	223,	Gilmer's Store, Guilford	"
County Line	"	"	224,	County Line, Davie	"
Haw River	"	"	225,	Summerfield, Guilford	"
Wilson	"	"	226,	Olin, Iredell	"
Jonesville	"	"	227,	Jonesville, Yadkin	"
McCormick	"	"	228,	Jonesboro', Moore	"
Henderson	"	"	229,	Henderson, Granville	"
Corinthian.	"	"	230,	Rocky Mount, Edgecombe	"
William T. Bain	"	"	231,	Holland's, Wake	"
Gunter	"	"	232,	Haywood, Chatham	"
Lenoir	"	"	233.	Lenoir Institute, Lenoir	"
Anchor	"	"	234,	Auburn, Wake	"
Cokesbury	"	"	235,	———, Harnett	"
Mount Zion	"	"	236,	St. Lawrence, Chatham	"
Mystic Tie	"	"	237,	Marion, McDowell	"
Atlantic	"	"	238,	Currituck C. H., Currituck	"
Nahunta	"	"	239,	Nahunta, Wayne	"
Wiccacon	"	"	240,	Harrellsville, Hertford	"
Oscilla	"	"	241,	Tally Ho, Granville	"
Loch Lomond	"	"	242,	Floral College, Robeson	"
Rountree	"	"	233,	Contentnea Neck, Lenoir	"
Monroe	"	"	244,	Monroe, Union	"
New Berne	"	"	245,	New Berne, Craven	"
Elmwood	"	"	246,	Greensboro, Guilford	"
Mount Hermon	"	"	247,	Curtis' Mills, Alamance	"
Catawba	"	"	248,	Newton, Catawba	"
Pythagoras	"	"	249,	Smithville, Brunswick	"
Shiloh	"	"	250,	Williamsboro', Granville	"
Rockford	"	"	251,	Rockford, Surry	"
Holly Grove	"	"	252,	Holly Grove, Gates	"
Lee	"	"	253,	Taylorsville, Alexander	"
Mount Bethel	"	"	254,	Lomaxville, Rockingham	"
Oaks	"	"	255,	Oaks, Orange	"
Trinity	"	"	256,	Trinity College, Randolph	"

J. B. Person	"	"	257,	Beulah, Johnston	"
Harnett	"	"	258,	Raleigh P. O., Harnett	"
Waynesville	"	"	259,	Waynesville, Haywood	"
Centre Hill	"	"	260,	Centre Hill, Chowan	"

RETURNS.

FROM THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1.

WILMINGTON.—Regular time of meeting, last Thursday evening in each month.

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Initiated 12; passed 8; raised 7; rejected 7; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 9; withdrawn 4; died 2; residents not members 58; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 205.

ROYAL WHITE HABT LODGE, No. 2.

Halifax.—Regular time of meeting, first Saturday night in each and

every month, and on the Festivals of St John the Baptist and the Evangelist, and Monday of each and every Court week.

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Rev. J. H Nothington,
James L. Ousby,
W. R. Pepper,
R. E. Moseley,
Rev. Thomas G. Lowe,
W. M. Perkins,
W. L. M. Perkins,
John F. Jackson,
James S Snow,
Thaddeus C. Snow,
B. F, Shelby,
W. H. Underhill,
R. J. Vincent,
J. H. Walker,
John H. Wood,
F. N McWilliams,
Thomas S. Summerell,

Residents not Members.—Wm. W. Brickell, J. H. Heptenstall, H. A. Sledge, John D. Weeks, Dr. M. A. Wilcox, E P. Green, Wm. H Ponton, William R. Williams, James H. Prince, L. W. Batchelor.

Initiated 0; passed 0; raised 1; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 3; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members 10; resident masons excluded for non payment of dues 0; whole number 60.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 3.

New Berne.—Regular time of meeting, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Clark,.....W. M.
J. W. Baxter,.....J. W.
John P. Dillingham,.....Sec.
Thomas Gates.....J. D.
————,(vacant) S. W.
John D. Flanner, ...Treas.
Fred. C. Roberts.....S. D.
Wm. H. Jones, (pro tem)...T.

MEMBERS.

J. E. Amyett,
E. K. Bryan,
James G. Arthur,
J. N. Benners,
E. J. Bowen,
S. Bishop,

B. F. Borden,	W. Brewer,	John Beveredge,
H. H. Brinson,	C. S. Bartlett,	N. Case,
S. W. Chadwick,	B. M. Cook,	D. T. Carraway,
O. S. Dewey,	I. Disosway,	W. English,
J. S. Flanner,	S. F. Fulford,	Geo. Grreen,
J. L. Gardiner,	J. A. Gray,	S. W. Howard,
D. W. Hurtt,	W. G. Hall,	W. C. Hunter,
C. A. Hart,	J. S. Howard,	S. J. Hunter,
G. M. Joy,	A. T. Jenkins, P. G. M.,	J. W. Jones,
J. V. Jordan,	A. C. Latham,	H. S. Lee,
Levin Lee,	Alex. Miller,	W. H Marshall,
J. D. Myers,	James Maglenn,	G. W. Nason,
A. M. Noble,	W. H. Oliver,	W. W. Ormsbee,
R. A. Russel,	B. J. Perkins,	L. Phillips,
E. R. Stanly;	J. L. Rhem,	W. G. Singleton,
D. D. Sirmond,	S. D. Sparrow,	J. A. Simpson,
H. P. Whitehurst,	J. D. Whitford,	J. N. Whitford,
H. O. Wood,	T. C. Wallace,	G. W. Wallace,
W. M. Watson,	Joseph Whitty,	Joseph M. White,

Residents not Members.—Sam'l Radcliff, Wm. Meade, H. J. Menninger, J. S. Fogg, S. Blagg, J. W. Ellis, J. D. Bangert, A. J. Poole, J. H. Porter, F. H. Bacon, Alex. Walker, W. E. Chester, S. H. Beasley, Walter Scott, W. F. Perry, John H. Thompson, David Heaton, John Spelman, L. DeNoe, S S. Duffy, W. H. Chapin, W. L. Palmer, F. D. Schlechter, P. Merwin, Isaac Patterson, C. P. Loomis, W. H. Romaine, J. E. Nash, S. Tuttle, Wm. R Black, W. L. Poalk, John Hume, W. Wimstein, Silas Bigelow, W. T. Watkins, T. H. Allen, J. G. Carver, T. B. James, E. F. Smallwood, P. M, R. S Primrose, F. Parsons.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 1; rejected 19; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 5; withdrawn 4 died 0; residents not members 41; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 70.

CHARITY LODGE, No. 5.

Windsor.—Regular time of meeting, second Monday of all the months except March and September, third Monday of March and September, and the anniversary of St. John the Divine, and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

Wm. P. Gurley,.....W. M.	Burwell B. Russell,.....S. W.
James L. Mitchell,.....J. W.	Frances Gillam,.....S. D.
Charles J. Moore,.....J. D.	Wm. P. Mitchell.....Sec.
John S. Shepperd,.....Treas.	Wm. G. Rhodes,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Lewis Bond,	William C. Miller,	Robert H. Smith,
Wm. R. Bowen,	William W. Morris,	Whitmel R. Swain,
Richard P. Freeman,	Jonathan J. Rhodes,	William M. Sutton,
Levi Harden,	William Tadlock,	P. H. Winston,
Augustus Holly,	Charles H. Stevenson,	Jehu N. Webb,
David Harrell,	Whitmel H. Spivey,	John Williams,
Wm. F. McGlanhon,	Stark B. Smith,	Wm. W. Thomas,
Joseph J. Mizell,	Thomas H. Speller,	

Residents not members.—Zebulon L. Simmons, Lafayette Thrower, Thomas W. Skirwin.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 3; died 0; residents not members 0; residents masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 31

UNANIMITY LODGE, No. 7.

Edenton.—Regular time of meeting, first Thursday in each month and Monday nights of Superior and County Court weeks.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Thompson.....W. M.	Dr. W. R. Capeheart.....S. W.
F. L. Roberts.....J. W.	C. E Robinson.....Sec.
James E. Norfleet.....Treas.	Wm. R. Skinner.....S. D.
L. C Benbury.....J. D.	Thomas K. Feagan.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. Thompson, W. P. M.,	Wm. Privitt,	Wm. T. Weston,
Geo. W. Smith,	Jesse Smith,	R. B. Perkins,
P. M. Warren,	William Nixon,	J. S. Leary,
R. S. Halsey,	John M. Jones, jr.,	Peter F. White,
R. R. Felton,	T. F. Craddock,	John H. Garrett,
D. McDowell,	Wm. H. Lyons,	

Residents not Members.—T. M. Hudgins, S. T. Bond, C. N. Nixon, J. R. McCurdy, H A. Gillam, Jos. Braughton, B. F. Hinkley, Rev. C. Y. Bengley, Rev. F. W. Hillyard, Richard Keough.

Initiated 4; passed 4; raised 4; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 3; withdrawn 6; died 1; residents not members 9; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 35.

PHOENIX LODGE, No. 8.

Fayetteville.—Regular time of meeting, first and third Friday in each month at early candle light.

OFFICERS.

George Lander,.....W. M.
Simon Brandt.....J. W.
A. M Campbell, Sec. P. M.
W. M. Waterbury.....J. D.
Chas. R Banks,.....S. W.
Warren Prior.....Treas.
W. J. Woodward.....S. D.
M. Atkins n .....Tyler.
Rev. Jas. McDaniel, Chaplain, P. M.

MEMBERS.

Jos. Arey, P. M.
William Alderman,
P. F. Alderman,
S. S. Arey,
John Averitt, jr.,
William Butler,
James Banks,
William A. Banks,
J. L Bryan,
Jas. D. Buie,
Geo. Brandt,
K. A. Black,
N R. Blue,
L. Blackmer,
J. E. Blocker, E. A.
H. E. Benton,
W. H. Carver,
N. A. Cameron,
L. Culbreth,
J. G. Cook,
J. A. P. Conoley,
H. E Colt n,
W. F. Campbell,
M. E. Dye,
T. W. Devane,
I. B. Davis,
J. M. Davis,
E. M. Davis,
J. K. Dailey,
Jas. Dodd,
W. P. Elliott,
W. S. Foulkes
J. F. Foulkes,
W. T. Frizell,
H. S. Frizell,
R. Gilchrist,
D. B. Gillis,
A. P. Hurt,
J. T Hourine,
W H Haigh,
E. K Hines,
I. Hollingsworth,
R. E Heide,
R. W. Hardie,
J. McD. Jessup,
J. P. Johnson,
Jas Kirkpatrick,
W. E Kyle,
D. Kivett,
T. S Lutterloh,
W H. Lutterloh,
J. W. Lett,
L. C. Lineberry,
M C Lamont,
C. Little,
W. Mitchell,
J. M. Monk,
J. F. Marsh,
Matthew Morgan,
John Morgan,
B Morgan,
Mark Morgan,
H. A. McSwain,
J. R. McDonald,
J. E. McMaster,
D. G McDuffie,
R. McDaniel,
H. McNeill,
D. McDougald,
D. McNatt,
J McNatt,
M. McInnis,
A. J. McDonald,
J. P. McLean,
A. J. O'Hanlon,
D. M R O'Hanlon,
B. F Pearce,
E Page,
J A. Pemberton,
K. Phillips,
W M. Parker,
E P Powers,
D McL. Patterson,
P P. Rollins,
W. L. Rose,
B. R. Russell,
W. B. Ray,
D. K. Ray,
J. B. Starr,
W. J. Smith,
P. Shemwell,
T. Stephens,
S. Sheetz,
P. J. Sinclair,
B. E. Sedberry,
R. Sutherland,
N. Skurnick,
M H. Sewell,
F. W. Thornton,
R. W. Thornton,
Wm. Vink,
H. Vickers,
J. D Williams,
J. M. Williams,
G W. Williams,
D. Wemyss,
J. Wemyss,
W. P. Wemyss,
W. Warden,
J. A. Worth,
P. A. Wiley.

Jas. F. Greene,	H. McMillan,	G. W. Wightman,
J. B. Gayle,	J. D. Nott,	H. L. Watson,
N. A. Graham,	R. M. Orrell,	Walter Watson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T. J. Curtis, B. Rose, J. W. Sandford, D. G. McRae, E Glover, James McGilvary, John McGilvary, W. J. Anderson, W. Draughon, K. M C. Williamson.

Initiated 12; passed 12; raised 8; rejected 10; suspended 1; expelled 0; admitted 5; withdrawn 1; died 4; residents not members 10; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 6; whole number 139.

JOHNSTON CASWELL LODGE, No. 10.

WARRENTON.—Regular time of meeting, second and fourth Friday evenings in each month, and Tuesday evening of each Court week.

OFFICERS.

Joseph B Batchelor ...W. M.	William A. Jenkins.....S. W.
Nath. R. Jones.....J W.	John M. Waddill.....Sec.
John R. Johnson.....Treas.	William J. White.....S. D.
Sam'l P. Arrington.....J. D	Robert H Ford.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H. F. Bond,	Geo A. Foote,	J. C. McCraw,
W. H. Bobbitt, sr.,	E. C. Woodson,	W. T. Parham,
T. S Brownlow,	Peter Mitchell,	Jno. E. Jones,
W. H. Batlett,	W H. A Kearney,	Jacob Parker,
E. H. Plummer,	B. A. Cheek,	W. B. Hundley,
E S. Jones,	J. Y. Christmas,	W. A. K. Falkenn,
D. W. Harriss	B. E. Cook, jr.,	W. H. Joyner,
C. M. Graham,	W. A. White,	W. W. White,
J. B. Somerville,	E. C. Waddill,	Jno. P. Harriss,
H. C. Graham,	C. H. Williamson,	T. J. Halt,
R. K. Clanton,	H. H. Goodloe,	J. W. Primrose,
Samuel Harper,	Rev. Wm. Hodges,	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Rev T B Kingsbury, W P Burrows, J W Bellamy, John Farmer, Henry Harriss, Isaac Binford, J W Williams, P J Trumbull, C M Cooke, W P Massenburg, —— Terrell, R D Fleming, A H Williams, Rev —— Moore, J W Fisher, I H Bennett, Chas Lewellyn, Sam Hunter.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 0; suspended 1; expelled 0; admitted 3; withdrawn 4; died 2; residents not members 18; resident masons excluded for non payment of dues 0; whole number 61.

AMERICAN GEORGE LODGE, No. 17.

MURFREESBORO'.—Regular time of meeting, first Saturday night in every month.

OFFICERS.

F M Capehart.....W M
Wm E Poole.....J W
H C Madrey.....Treas
John W Hutching.....S W
G D Parker.....Sec
Willis R Warren.....Tyler

MEMBERS.

R H Worthington, sr.,
Jas S Flythe,
A W Moore,
Eli Carter,
E L Britt,
William Jones,
Willis Beal,
James L Smith,
James H Magett,
Wm P Beaman,
T M Forbs,
J J Vaughan,
D C Gatling,
R H Worthington, jr.,
H J Jenkins,
Thos E Matthis,
Jos P Jordan,
Jas Anderson,
Drewry Beal,
Wm P Roberts,
Roswell Magett,
H M Britt,
John P Lee,
John Baker,
J Willoy,
Richard Baker,
Geo W Sanderlin,
Thomas H Wynns,
J M C Luke,
W Griffith,
Jno Hoggard,
H T Britton
Geo H Mitchell,
Jno W Pool,
A J Harrell
Orris Parker,
Wm D Briant,
Jno E Jones,
Jas H Howard,
L Benthall,
L L Foster,
Chas M Capehart,
D R Taylor,
John J Dyer,
Jno W Beaton,
Jas A Story,
J B Joyner,
Robt Hart,
J A Perry,
Jas H Beal,
R C Barrett,
Rev G W Starr,
L M Cowper,
Isaac Pipkin,

Residents not members.—Thos J Deams, R S Parker, L Ely, Dr G C Moore, Samuel Moore, Wm T Bynum, Jas H Vincent, A Vincent, Jas E Merriman, E D Britt, A Britt, Geo A Britt, Mat Futrell, Chas F Campbell, Wm H Darden, Wm J Magett, H Griffith, E A Martin, Jesse Darden, Chas Vann, John A Vann, R H Shields.

Initiated 3; passed 8; raised 9, rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0 admitted 1; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members 21; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 4; whole number 81.

PHALANX LODGE, No. 31.

Charlotte.—Regular time of meeting, second and fourth Monday nights of each month with the exception of June and December, when they are on the second Monday and on the festivals of St. John the Baptist and Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

T W Dewey,.....W M
Dr J M Miller,.....J W
J Rudisill,.....Treas
S L Riddle,.....S D
W J Yates,.....S W
S F Houston,.....Sec
J Colderin,.....Tyler
J C Courtney,.....J D

MEMBERS.

D Asbury,
C W Alexander,
J M Abernathy,
Josiah Asbury,
A R Barnhardt,
J B F Boone,
J L Brown,
J J Blackwood,
H Buxbaum,
G C Cathey,
Asa Chilson,
M Carter,
R Culpeper,
W D Caldwell,
J F Davidson,
C H Elms,
J R Fisher,
S M Finger,
E Fullings,
Samuel Gross,
Dr R K Gregory,
Alex Graham,
Rev R H Griffith,
W W Girer,
W P Hill,
Dr J W Herron,
F Hurah,
W H Houston,
J F Johnson,
Dr J T Kell,
Pierre Ludwig,
R G McLane,
R H Maxwell,
A H Martin,
J W McMurray,
A R Myer,
J Northey,
C Overman,
J W Osborne,
E A Osborne,
B M Presson,
J M Potts,
F M Ross,
R M Robinson,
D L Rea,
J P Ross,
J B Robinson,
J Roseler,
R Shaw,
H G Springs,
S N Stowe,
A R Saville,
Robt Stewart,
J J Sims,
A Siler,
W E Stitt,
J A Saddler,
S H Smith,
T J Sprinkle,
J M Sanders,
W L Soloman,
C Scott,
Dr M B Taylor,
S H Walkup,
M L Wriston,
W F Windle,
D C Wolfe,
A Weill,
M F Windle,
W F Whithurst,
J W Wadsworth,
S Wittkowsky,

Residents not Members.—R M Oats, J H McAden, C Fraizer, R F Davidson, W F Phifer, T D Gillespie, J F Elliott, W W Gregory, S P Alexander, A C Williamson, S W Davis, Gov Z B Vance, Dr J H Wyatt, E H White, W F Davidson.

Initiated 6; passed 8; raised 8; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 7; withdrawn 5; died 3; residents not members 15; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole uumber 93.

STOKES LODGE, No. 32.

Concord.—Regular time of meeting, last Friday night of each month and the Tuesday night of each court week.

OFFICERS.

J C H Burkhead,.....W M
Charles A Caldwell,.....J W
Jos W Young,.....Treas
P S Deaton,.....J D
William A Patterson,.....S W
Daniel R Coleman,.....Sec
Ira A Fitzgerald,.....S D
C A Patterson,.....Tyler

MEMBERS.

R W Allison,
Zeno Alexander,
Philander Alexander,
C W Alexander,
J M Alexander,
F A Archibald,
J C Benson,
J L Bost,
H C Baughn,
C W Bradshaw,
James N Brown,
M L Bost,
W L D Benson,
A J Bagget,
M L Barringer,
J E Bostian,
Daniel Coleman,
T P Coleman,
E M Correll,
P A Correll,
Daniel Corl,
J J Cross,
D F Cannon,
Fred Cline,
A Correll,
D A Caldwell,
D M Eagle,
Thos J Eagle,
J F Erwin,
Jno D Frazier,
Jno W Fisher,
W H Fitzgerald,
L A Fox,
E R Gibson,
J A Gibson,
J P Gibson,
J C Gibson,
Rev G W Gatlin,
John W Gorman,
J S Goodnight,
J H Gougar,
K P Harris,
C F Harris,
R S Harris,
F M Henderson,
J M Harkey,
J D Irvin,
Samuel L Irvin,
R F Irvin,
N A Kirkpatrick,
Rev W L Kirkpatrick,
Geo W Kestler,
V W Kestler,
J M Long,
J F A Mellon,
Rev J C Miller,
John B Moss,
John McDonald,
John A McDonald,
Robt E McDonald,
James McDonald,
Sam'l Niceler,
Thomas J Oates,
John A Patterson,
Wm F Phifer,
J V Pethel,
Rev Jethro Rumple,
L R Rose,
G G Smith,
John L Shinn,
John Sloop,
A H Scott,
M L Townsend
A J Ury,
W M Udy,
C N White,
W A Wright,
John Wooten,
W A Weddington,
L F Whitaker,
A M Wilhelm,
A J York,

Residents not Members.—James Hill, D N Sherwood, N P Foard, Julius Stowe, E R Bernhart.

Initiated 4; passed 8; raised 8; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0 admitted 2; withdrawn 6; died 0; residents not members 5; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 95.

WILLIAM R. DAVIE LODGE, No. 37,

Lexington.—Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George Riley,.....W M
W B Hamner,.....J W
J H Adams,.....Sec
R T Earnhardt,.....J D
Bennett Nove,.....S W
A C Hege,.....Treas
D W Wagoner,.....S D
J C Ford.....Tyler

MEMBERS.

J M each,
A D Montgomery,
P Stimson,
H W Brummel,
H E Rounseville,
W F Henderson,
Joseph Motsinger,
J S Pledger,
S J Pigot,
Lewis Gumb,
Thomas Symmons,
J V Simmons,
J L Johnson,
A H March,
Jacob Motsinger,
Richard Jordan,
A C Reger,
E D Hampton,
W C B Leonard,
W N Thomas,
T K Perryman,
J A Haden,
J A Sowers,
Franklin Fritts,
J A Shelton,
J H Adams,
J A Clodfelter,
C M Perryman,
R L Payne,
Thomas Long,
A F Smith,
David Smith,
A A Weaver,
W H Heleman,
George Fritts,
W B March,
J M Primm,
J A Cornish,
T F Grimes,
Jacob Berier,
J F Adams,
R L Homes,
T Fitzgerald,
D F Fritts,
J W Williams,
J H Grimes,
John Mikle,
H L Conrad,
W Simerson,
W D Lindsay,
W Turner,
A Workman,
T W Henderson,
Joseph Leonard,
J F Hiteman,
G W Smith,
Jacob Mikle,
A R Craver,
R H Kindley,
J S Giles,
J P Malory,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—R A King—Tenant, Eli Pinney.

Initiated 3; passed 4; raised 8, rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 2; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 2; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 71.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 40.

RALEIGH.—Regular time of meeting, third Monday evening of every month, except June and December, then on the days of St. John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

(Vacant).....W. M.
M. Bowes,.....S. W.
D. W. Bain,.....J. W.
Jas C. Marcom,.....Sec.
M. Grausman.....Treas.
S. M. Parish,.....S. D.
Jonas Matthews,.....J. D.
J. M. Betts,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W G Hill, P. G. M.
D G Fowle,
W T Bain, Grand Sec.,
J W Cosby,
Jno. Nichols, J. G. W.,
M D Britt,
Albert Johnson,
Henry Mahler,
J J Christophers,
Josiah Jones,
Eli Dupree,
W D Williams, jr.,
David Lewis,
Calvin Betts,
C D Christophers,

Harris Vaughan, W H High, W E Lee,
E Smith, D W Allen, E Hunt,
H A Badham, Burton Dupree, Thomas Carter,
Jas A Moore, Thompson Lynch, Josiah Broadwell,
L E Heartt, James M Pool, E Burns,
L E Riggan, C W Williams, T E Steele,
Burwell Bell, jr, G B Waterhouse, John R Harrison,
S G Dupree, W E Anderson, J B Timberlake,
B F Benton. W W Crawford, I Oettinger,
A Kline, Alvin Dupree, S D Harrison,
J G Bromell, T McGee, Jas B Jordan,
A S Lee, D P Meachum, J C R Settle,
W M Brown, E A Williams, Jas H Moore,
W R Perry, C. W D Hutchings, P. M, L Branson,
J H Separk P F Pescud, J W Watson,
W C Barker, A S Thompson, D King
W G Upchurch, J M Harris, John H Murrell,
W J Eddins, L H Adams, Kassimer Cook,
W D Williams, P. M.,

Residents not Members.—J M Lovejoy, L W Peck, T R Fentress, E B Freeman, Jas Litchford, K Rayner, A J Lawrence, W J W Crowder, B D Bunch, J A Jones, H W Husted, J W Johnson, E O Macey, J H Kirkham, D A Wicker, R K Ferrell, A P C Bryan, H Staunton, W W Woodell.

Initiated 2; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 5; withdrawn 8; died 0; residents not members 19; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 96

LIBERTY LODGE, No. 45.

Wilkesboro'.—Regular time of meeting, Friday on or before the full moon in every month, and on Tuesday night in every court week, and on the festivals of the two St. Johns

OFFICERS.

J D Wilson,.....W. M. T. S. Boushelle.....S. W.
F. B Parks,.....J. W. A. L. Rousseau,.....Treas.
Wm. A. Foster,.. ..... Sec. A. L. Hackett,.....S. D.
L D. Parks,.....J. D. O. J. Harris,.... .....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

F D Welborn, G J Harris, J J Pa lier,
C R S Simpson, J W Felts, Wm H Rogsdale,
T D Mills. E M Welborn, J F Adams,
A M Foster, R F Hackett, E M Felts,

Thomas Foster,	A S Calloway,	J T Harris,
N A Foster,	J J Foster,	C C Plyler,
Wm L Johnson,	John S Foster,	H S Vannoy,
G W Johnson,	B F Foster,	J M Luther,
A Rousseau,	E F Johnson,	T J McDaniel,
Hugh Hanks,	J D Johnson,	A J Abshire,
Tyrer York	Wm Emerson,	Wm G Hix,
Samuel Spicer,	A B Carson,	J A Parks,
Samuel Gambrel,	H J Spicer,	J M Isbell.
D C Woodruff,	J B Spicer,	A A Grogan,
P H Johnson,	P R McGrady,	N M Scales,
M A Parks,	Daniel Woodruff,	J F Amos,
J P Warren,	J O Martin.	P C Call,
L C Furguson,	H P Warren,	A B Daney,
T L Triplett,	P M Warren,	J N Haynes,
S J Forester,	John Hall,	G M Woodruff,
W J Stealman,	William Forester.	

Residents not members.—S F Patterson, Wm Martin, L Hickerson, H A Brown, Richard Allen, Wesley Reynolds, H M Stokes.

Initiated 2; passed 3; raised 2; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 1; died 3; residents not members 7; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 77

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 56.

Jackson.—Regular time of meeting, first Saturday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

N. R. Odom,..... W. M.	Wm. Grant,.....S. W.
Wm H. Williams,.....J. W.	R A. Weaver,.....Treas.
F. M Spivey,.....Sec.	W. B. Knight, ...Tyler,

MEMBERS.

Samuel Calvert,	J T Archer,	Richard Shaw,
A J Allen,	William B Arrington,	J E Stephenson,
C B Cocke,	Thos Futrell,	Samuel T Stancil,
Wm J Cooke.	J A Garris,	Isaac Smith,
G W Cooke,	J B Grant,	J V Saules,
L R Cooke.	J W Faison,	Wm H Skiles,
J W Conner,	J C Fleetwood	J H Spivey,
C N Civalier,	A Futrell,	Wm P Vick,
L T Bridges,	G D Holoman,	J T Wheeler,
S N Buxton,	N S Hoggard,	W H Woodruff,
Wm Bearer,	A D Hill,	W R T Williams,

Matthew Brewer,	A B Hargrave	L Ward,
M W Bryan,	T R Hargrave,	W E Woodruff,
Daniel Bellance,	Hezekiah Lassiter	S W Wood,
L H Boyce,	J K Long,	J A Weaver,
Richard Barnes,	M N Lassiter,	Wm J Capehart,
J F Branch,	J B Mottley,	Thos A Lanier,
Robert Baugham,	J T C Martin,	Jesse Flythe,
Joseph F Deberry,	J W Newsom,	W W Peebles,
C T Deans,	J N Ramsey.	A E Peck.

Residents not Members.—N J Crocker, J M S Rogers, J B Odom John Ramsey J M Moody, B Sikes, Joseph Barham, Exum Stephenson, James Rockett.

Initiated 6 ; passed 5 ; raised 7 ; rejected 0 ; suspended 0 ; expelled 0 ; admitted 0 ; withdrawn 1 ; died 0 ; residents not members 9 ; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0 ; whole uumber 75.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 58.

Tarboro.—Regular time of meeting third Thursday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Donald Williams,.....W. M.	James Mohegan,.....S. W.
Wm Harrell.....J. W.	Henry T Clark, ...Sec.
C B. Kilebrew, ...Treas.	Wm. S. Long,.....S. D.
Charles E Bennett,.....J. D.	Geo. B Lipscombe,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Littlebury Brown.	Wm Gray,	Wm F Mercer,
David B Fel',	Richard H Garrett,	John R Mercer,
Bolin B Barrow,	Richard Gatlin	Thos L Maner,
Jo H Brown,	Benj T Hart,	Nathan Matthewson,
Robt C Brown,	Spencer L Hart,	A B Noble,
Gray Brown	Joshua L Horn,	Wm Norfleet
Isaac F Butts.	John M Horn.	Thos O'Berry,
John T Bellamey,	Britton Howell,	Louis C Pender,
George Battle.	Samuel Hyman,	Francis M Parker
Marcus Battle,	Jo H Hyman,	Fred Philips,
Jos B Coffield,	Thos C Hussey,	David Pender,
Andrew J Cotton,	John W Jones	Bennet Pitt,
James Carney,	Jos D Jenkins.	Robt H Render.
David Cobb, P M ,	Chas H Jenkins	Lorenzo D Pender,
Reuben Cobb. P M.	J Mc Jenkins.	Jo J B Pender,
James A Cobb,	W H Knight	John Purns,
Gray Cobb.	Willis Knight	W W Purvis,
Isaac L Cushing.	Wm Gaston Lewis,	Geo C Sugg,

Elisha Cromwell, Noah Leggett, Andrew Sorg,
Marcus Cherry Wm R Long, Red Sugg.
Thomas M Carter, Leonidas Little. John P Stewart,
Wm S Duggan, John H Leigh, ——— Savage,
Joel P Daughtry John J Lawrence, Kenneth Thigpen,
Lamon Dunn. Nathan M Lawrence, John F Ward
Edwin D Foxhall, A H McNair, Robt A Watson,
J J Garrett, Wm D Mercer, Mayo Worsley,
Whole number 86.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 59.

PLYMOUTH.—Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday in every month.

OFFICERS.

N. D Norman,..... .....W M Jas. W. Davis,..... S. W.
Jno W. Latham .....J W. Stuart L Johnston .....Sec.
Omeda W. Davis,.....Treas. J. P Hornthal,.....S D.
J. S Swift .....J D. Jno. M Beasley ..... Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Goodman Durden, John Brown, Rev T B Haughton,
John Simmons. Geo W Pearce. Robt S Goelett,
Snoad B Davenport, Isaiah H Wynn, John T Mizell,
Dr W W Ward, Dr Benj M Walker, Thos E Pender,
James Brophy. N J Whithurst,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—F F Fagan T B Nichols, T M Gray, T S Armistead, E H Willis, W D Carstaphen S T Gaylord.

Initiated 6 ; passed 6 ; raised 6 ; rejected 4 ; suspended 0 ; expelled 0; admitted 0 ; withdrawn 2 ; died 1 ; residents not members 7 ; resident masons excluded for non payment of dues 0 ; whole number 28.

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64.

WADESBORO'.—Regular time of meeting, second Monday in every month and Festivals.

OFFICERS.

B. D. Kendall,..... W. M. John C. M. Laughlin,...S. D.
Jno. A. Gale.....S W. N. C Allen,.....J D.
Frank Daily,.....J. W. G W. Willoughly .....1st. St.
W. P. Kendall sr.,.....Treas B. C Hutchison,.....2nd St.
R B. Horton,.....Sec John Boylin P M.,.....Tyler.
Rev. S. J. Fincher,.....Chap.

MEMBERS.

M S Austin. Edmund Hutchinson, J C Menshall,

A W Alexander,
W A Allen,
G W Allen, E A,
N C Allen
Jno R Beckwith,
T R Baldwin,
W O Bennett,
A E Bennett,
Jno G Bennett,
Jas M Boggan,
W D Barringer,
Alfred Baucom,
Jas T Bradley,
A C Benton,
Jno B Barber,
Jno Broa away,
Col Joseph J Cox,
Thos C Chapel,
Jno Cormick,
Col J C Caraway,
W J Cox,
Benj Clarke,
A B Cason,
W H Cox,
J B Clark,
Dr C B Coppedge,
Jas F Crump,
S A Creason,
A E Covington,
Rev E David,
Rev O A Darby,
H M Diggs,
Rev S D Davenport;
E J Deberry,
Jno R Dunn,
E M Diggs,
Thos W Davis,
Jesse Edwards,
S J Edwards,
C A Frazier,
W H Flake,
C W Fenton,
Dr W H Glass,
Thos D Gruit,
T M Hamilton,
W S Hendly,
Jas Hooker,
E D Huntley,
Elijah Huntley,
T F C Hinson,
Jno Hutchinson,
Jas D Hooker,
W D Hooker,
Jno W Huntley,
J R Hargrave,
W W Holder,
H M Ingram,
Jno B Ingram,
Dr W G Jones,
J L A Jackson,
C H Jarman,
Rev W H Jordan,
M Jeanes,
E F Kendall,
Jas Kindred
B F Knotts,
W P Kendall, jr.,
Rev F M Kenedy,
H T Knotts,
Jno P Little,
E R Liles, P M.,
Alex Little, P. M,
S E Liles,
W B Little,
C B Lindsay,
A D Liles,
W L Ledbetter,
S C Liles,
E M Liles,
J E Lilley,
Jno M Little,
A C Moore
N McCormac,
Jno Q McPerson,
Dr A Myers,
Dr Jno McRae,
Jno T Marsh,
James McRae,
S W Neal, P M.,
A Niven,
Dougald Niven,
Jno Niven, jr.,
Jno Niven, sr.,
Dunean Niven,
Rev R R Pegues,
F M Pearson,
Jno A Polk,
T J Polk,
R R Pinkston,
E H Streater,
Dr J C Smith,
C E Smith,
Thos Smith,
W F Stubbs,
E A Sturdivant,
D L Saylor,
J A Smart,
W F Smith
A P Sturdivant,
John Rocoe
R N Ross,
Jno Robinson
Thos Ratliff,
Dr H W Robinson,
J P Richard,
J W Redfearn,
D T Redfern,
W A Redfearn,
J P Ratliff,
C M Richardson,
Rev J B Richardson,
P Ratliff,
E N Redfearn,
Dr W C Ramsay,
Wm Tiddy, jr.,
Rev E Thompson,
W C Teal,
W L Tillman,
J D Tillman,
C Tuckey,
T A Vestal,
G W Willoughby,

Thos Gulledge,
B F Gulledge,
J R Gulledge,
Joel Goel,
J M Gray,
R B Gaddey,
James Grimsley,
R T Hall, P M.,
J C McLaughlin,
J C McGugan,
W H Mills,
B F Moore,
E M Moore,
M A Moor,
J J McMillan,
Levin Wooten,
W W Wilkins,
T M Watson
S G Wall,
Jas Wall,
J M Williams,
J C Williams,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—S V Simons, Gen A J Dargan, W H Davis.

Initiated 6; passed 11; raised 3; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 2 died 0; residents not members 3; resident masons excluded for non payment of dues 0; whole number 171.

EAGLE LODGE, No. 71,

HILLSBORO'.—Regular time of meeting first Friday in every month and Tuesday of every county court held in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Webb,.....W. M.
Thomas C. Hayes.....J. W.
Daniel D. Phillips,.....Sec
John Cheek,.....J. D.
Calvin E. Parish.....S W.
Stephen T. Forrest,.....Treas.
Thomas L Cooley,.....S. D.
Chas. S. Cooley,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James J Allen,
J F Allison,
James R Ball,
Wyatt Cates,
Ephraim Cates,
Calvin W Cheek,
William H Carrington,
William Dickson,
J Damron,
Stephen Dickson,
J P Dismukes
Thos J Freeland,
Robert Faucett,
James Gill,
James R Gattis,
Thos J Gattis,
Dennis Heartt,
John T Holloway,
N C Hester,
William Dodson,
John A Eaves,
Chas J Freeland,
William J Freeland,
William O Fowler,
David T Gordon,
John R Guess,
S B Gay,
G M Hazell,
Robt N Hall,
George M Hobbs,
S G Horsey,
Ruffin M Jones,
John F Lyon,
William S Long,
Thos W Laws,
J B Leathers,
S P Moore,
M W Moore,
W H Jones,
Thomas Lynch,
William B Lynch,
John Lynch,
D A Montgomery,
John McCracken,
A J McDade,
Chas Nichols,
Thos J Oldham,
Robt F Pleasants,
A J Pickard,
B J Pinkney,
A J Rhodes,
Harvey Rountree,
Calvin G Strayhorn,
David Strayhorn,
David N Sykes,
James C Turner,
J P Tate,

W R Hughes,
J F Holland,
R B Hepburn,
H P Jones.
William M Jones,
J W Lancaster,
Jas W Lee,
J W Latta,
A C Murdock,
John A McMannen,
Joseph W McKee,
Henry K Nash,
R B Nettles
James H Parish,
Geo C Pickard,
J J Allison,
Joseph C Allison,
John Berry,
J H Berry
W R Backman,
John A Cox,
John Culbreth,
Aquilla Compton
James W Corbin,
J J Carden
Jas N Cathy,
Alex Dickson,
G M Duskin,
J H Murphy,
Jonathan Nichols,
William P Oldham,
James P rks,
John B Paul,
John Q Anderson,
T L Ashby,
H Baslin,
G M D Bowers,
B Cheek,
Thos J Cates,
A W Cheek,
James L C oley,
G W P Cates,
Henry Di kson.
E R Dargan,
Wm M Earp,
John A Faucett
B F Fitch,
G H Faulkner,
Wm B Gordon,
William J Gray,
L W Hall,
John W Hall,
John K Hughes.
C Har is,
T Hemmingway,
W A Kirkpatrick,
Thos V White,
Joseph C Webb,
Joseph Whitsell,
J H Woo l,
Henry Richards,
Rosco Richards,
Thomas Simpson,
J W Siler,
W A Strother
A A Thompson
J F Thompson,
S B Woods,
J W Walker
John A Walker,
J R Whitted,
William C Roberts,
Geo A Rhodes,
Wm T Shields.
H H Sims,
W G Stanford.
Geo W Tate.
Ruffin R Tapp
E C Thompson.
Levi Whitted.
Malborn Webster,
Chas R Wilson,
W G Whilden,

Residents not Members—Edmond Strudwick, Charles M Latimer

Initiated 2; passed 3; raised 5; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 6; died 4; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 150.

WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 75.

Camden C H.—Regular time of meeting third Saturday in each month, at 10. a. m.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Palmer,.....W. M.
Nathan G. Grandy.....J. W.
Samuel B Tillett .....Treas.
Walter R Forbes,.....J. D
Wilson B Ferebee.....S. W.
Phillip G Morrisett,.....Sec
Stephen P. Wilson,.....S. D.
Thomas Gordon,.....Tyler,

MEMBERS.

Luke Gregory,
J C Rudder,
Oliver McPherson,

R R Jerkins,
Abel Gallop,
John Halstead,
J G Hughes,
Jos S Jones,
L P Morrisett,
Noah McPherson,
M S Morrisett,
J A Spencer,
G W Spencer,
S Sawyer,
C P Walston,
B F Gilbert,
T J Etheridge,
John C Tatum,
J L Chamberlin,
W R Overton,
Nelson Jones,
Hugh Prichard,
A P Cherry,
Shadrach Bright,
James Chamberlin,
David Duncan,
Henry Whitehurst,
H B Upton,
Evan Overton
J C Rudder,
G G Spencer,
M J Overnton,
J M Forbes,
Albert Keter,
H C Bright,
Wiley McPherson,
Joseph McPherson,
William Boothe,
Dr T S Nash,
Dr F N Mullen,
Matchet Taylor,
Jas N Overton,
J D Gordon,
M R Gregory,
J M Forbes,
J S Burghes,
C W Kellenger,
Dr R C Perkins,
J S Sanderlin,
J S Davis,
D M Spence,
W E Brothers,
J W Morrisett,
W C Dawson,
Oliver McPherson,
H W Scott,
J D Burfoot,
Thos Parr,
H C Lamb,
Jos Richardton,
E S Hearing,
A E Bell,
H C Palmer,
John Pervis,
N Perkins,
L G Sawyer,
A J Gilbert,
E W Albertson,
E S Lamb,
A M Flythe,
Dawsey Sanderlin,
John Jacobs,
Isaac Burnham,
S W Forbes,
W B Sanderlin,
Isaac Asher,
George Riggs,
Mark Gregory,
D N McCoy,
S B Forbes,

Residents not Members.—Dempsey Burgess, C C Williams, A W Dozier, J C Bell, E L Dozier, Evan Forbes J C Ferebee, W W Sawyer, W A Duke.

Initiated 10; passed 8; raised 7; rejected 5; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 1; died 2; residents not members 9; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 96.

ZION LODGE, No. 81.

Trenton.—Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in every month, also on the anniversary days of St John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

J. M. F. Rhodes,.....W. M.
W. C Pittman,.....J W.
Benj. Brock, jr.,.....Sec.
A. Whitty,.....J. D.
Joseph Kencey,.....1st. St.
T. J. Whitaker,.....S. W.
R. J. R. Hatch,.....Treas.
S. E Koonce,.....S. D.
L. A. Barfield,.....Tyler,
J. J. Kinsey.....2nd. St.

MEMBERS.

Calvin Koonce,	A G Eubanks,	W G Mattock,
F Merritt,	Benj Smith,	A J Fordham,
J H Nethercut,	J H Jones,	Jas H Kinsey,
A H Johnson,	L G Woodward,	L P Fordham,
W A Cox,	W C Kinsey,	J T Dillahunt,
J S Koonce,	J L Savage,	E L Franck,
W B Becton,	N Canaday,	A F Duval,
E W Haywood,	Cyrus Brown,	Enoch Foy,
R F Green,	E A Wilson,	Roscoe Barrus,
E D Jones,	J B Westbrook,	T E Pritchett,
J F Fisher,	T J Eatman,	G W Simmons,
Wm McDaniel,	H C Huggins,	B Bender,
F B Harrison,	J H Becton,	J K Bender,
E B Isler,	A McDaniel,	G W Hall,
J G Stanly,	A F Hammond,	G K Dixon,
E S F Giles,		

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Dr Medlin, C D Foy, J J Rhodes, T S Gillett, R Chesnut, F G Simmons, D Farrier.

Initiated 7; passed 12; raised 12; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 7; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 63.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, No. 82.

STATESVILLE.—Regular time of meeting, second Friday night in each month, and Tuesday night of each regular term of court.

OFFICERS.

W. M. Campbell,.....W. M	W. A. Elenson,.....S W.
Hugh Kelly,.....J. W.	A. W. Jamison,.....Sec.
W. H. Morrison,.....Treas.	Hugh Reynolds,.....S. D.
J. S. Fleming,.....J. D.	J F Harbin,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E Falls,	Absalom Rhyno,	J L Davis,
T J W Kerr,	C M Eidson,	T J Dula,
W B Grant,	W L Jenkins,	W W Gaither,
W B Smith,	S J Rickirt,	A M Walker,
J F Long,	T J Armstrong,	J F Vanpelt,
J W Long,	R M Allison,	A J Malone,
R M Johnson.	W S Tate,	J D Patterson,
W S Neil,	J P Mims,	D H Bill,
W F Morrison,	J R Davidson,	J C Morrison,
R F Simonton,	J P Thompson,	J O McLelland,

J M Brawley, N A Pool, R O Linstor,
J R Simonton, John Hubbard; Louis Elias,
Adam Lentz, W B Harbin, James W Welson,
H F Elliott, N S Richard, David Wallace,
W F Wasson,

Residents not Members.—J A Davis, J H McLaughlin, J A Allison, W L Mellery, Rev Callahan, A L'Mastus,

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 3, rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 3; died 1; residents not members 6; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 57.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 83.

Jacksonville.—Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

E. W. Ward .....W. M. G. N Ennett, ...S. D.
E ijah Murrill,.....S. W. C. J. Mattocks,.....J. D.
Chas. Duffy jr ,.....J. W. W. J. Montfort,.....1st. St.
Z. M Coston, ...Sec. James Bryan,. .....2nd. St.
W. E. Burns ,.....Treas. R F. Pelletier.,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E W Monfort, R S McLane, E S Williams,
E W Fonville, Wm E Shivar, John B Rarlow,
L O Fonville, John E Shivar, Jacob F Giles,
A J Murrill E F B Koonce, E W Murrill,
J B Frazel C S Hewitt, E W Mattocks,
M L F Redd, Cooper Huggins, G W Ward,
A J Johnston, C B Glover, R G Ward,
J H Foy, James R Fonville, Madrid Frazel,
F S Humphrey, Brice W Fonville, Vulcan Frazel,
D A Humphrey, John Cook, W N Shephard,
L W Humphrey, J J Ellis, Edward Williams,
J F Murrill, D N Cox, W D Sparkman,
Benjamin Greer, Eli W Sanders, L W Harget,
James O Frazel, Stratton Burton, H W Humphrey,
Wm P Pelletier, Wm H Hurst, Alexander Dreyfour,
Jonas Jones Solomen Goristo, A J Hust, Jr.,
James M Scott, A F Farnell, John A Coston,
S W Venters, John F Mattocks, Major Russel,
Hill King Wm T Eunett, G W Winberry,
Elijah Beasley, Zephaniah, Ward, E M Farnell,
L O Henderson,

[illegible].—[illegible] B Taylor, Wm P Ward, W J Hill,

Samuel Wiley, A J Hurst, sr., Gibbons Bell, Seth King, E S F Giles, Dr E Porter, L G Woodward.

Initiated 14; passed 13; raised 13; rejected 10; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 3; withdrawn 0; died 1; residents not members 10; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 81.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE, No. 84.

SMITHFIELD.—Regular time of meeting, 2nd Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Wm. H. Avera,.....W. M.	Seth Woodall,.....S. W.
Wm. H. Joyner,.....J. W.	S. R. Morgan,.....Secty.
N. L. Whitley,.....Treas.	Alfred Holland, ...S. D.
H B. Watsom,.....J. D.	Z. Hill,.....Tyler.
John Smith,.....1st. St.	James H. Parker,...2nd St.

MEMBERS.

W Earp,	B A Wellons,	C Radford,
John Pool,	McNab Earp,	W Blow,
Wm H Cullom,	W J Barron,	Eli Olive,
P J Caraway,	E A Boykin,	Benj Hatcher,
E Sanders,	J T Cobb,	J B Woodard,
D S Avera,	P T Massey,	John S Leach,
Perry Godwin,	H H Alford,	John L Banks,
John H Cotter,	Wm H Morning, P. M.,	W H Barham,
F T Phillips,	R D Whitley,	E S Parker.
Dr A F Telfair,	Moses Stancil,	T R Youngblood,
D W Boykin,	J W Hodges,	Rev W B Jones,
J R Coats,	L D Bailey,	Nathan Green,
W. P. Raiford,	B B Culbreth,	S P Horton, P. M.,
Turner Joyner,	Hancil Upchurch,	D F Massey,
Dr J G Rose,		

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS —Pharaoh Richardson.

Initiated 6; passed 4; raised 5; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 4; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members 1; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 54.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 85.

NASHVILLE.—Regular time of meeting, 4th Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS.

B. H. Sorsby,.....W. M.	R. D Wells,.....S. W.
Jonah Cockrell,.....J. W.	J. J. D. Taylor,.....Secy.
Jeremiah Johnson.....Treas.	S. H. Griffin,.....S. D.

E. H. Cockrell,.....J. D. J. H. Edward,... .....1st, St.
Z. R. Hinton,.....2nd, St. R. B. Griffin,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm P Sledge,	Jesse Beal,	N W Cooper,
W W Parker.	W B Burgwynn,	Calvin Cooper,
S J Batchelor,	Dr J G F Drake,	Willis Warren,
Sidney Burns.	B H Joyner,	Johnathan H Edwards,
A G H Cooper,	B Daniel,	D W Williams,
N W Arrington,	Dr T S Scott.	J P Jenkins.
L N B Battle,	John R Griffin,	T C Vick.
Dr John H Winstead,	J J Drake,	James H Beal,
H H Griffin,	J W M Stone,	Eli M Manning,
J W Barrett,	G R D Winstead,	M L Tunnell,
Isaac V Cockrell,	H H Arrington.	G Coggin,
John H Hunter,	G W Arrington,	Asbury Baines,
John A Batchelor,	John D Wells,	Willie, Griffin,
Wm H Battle,	H A Whitley,	Wm R Carter,
John A Ricks,	John Morgan,	R W Thomas,
Joel T Wells,	W H Watson,	Wm T Griffin,
D E Sumner,	J W Vester,	Van Batchelor,
E Rose,	Willis Barbee,	Z R Hinton,
J H Barkley,	T J A Cooper,	Dr J M Earl,
R J Weaver,	Willie H Cooper,	B J Archibald,
B H Vester,	Wm Rentfroe,	James W Avent.
J J Bunn,		

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J M Stone.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 13; died 2; residents not members 1; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 75.

ENFIELD LODGE, No. 88.

ENFIELD.—Regular time of meeting, 1st Monday and 3rd Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

H. Joyner, ...W. M. C B Corbitt.....S. W.
J. H Branch, ...J. W. Jno. A. Collins.....Sec.
H. Benton,.....Treas. J. A. L. Comann,.....Tyler.
C. Gregory,.....S. C. J. J. Alston,.....S. D.

MEMBERS.

M C Whitaker,	R G Stallings,	J H Pierce,
A McDaniel,	Joel Savage,	D C Clark,

T Davis,
W T Ellinor,
N Cutchen,
A Crowell,
J R Pope,
M L Wiggins, Hon.,
E Willey,
J P McAuliffe,
J W Brinkley,
S Sherman,
Wm Burnett,
J A Pope,
Wm Bryan.
L J Ellinor,
Jas Stamper,
H C Hentinsall,
L W Batchelor,
L L Moore,
Thos Glasgow,
J C Randoph,
E C McDowell,
B T Pitman,
J H Britt,
D D Bryan,
W E Pittman,
B Bradley,
Wm Smith,
P P Smith.
E L Hunter,
W F Parker,
W H Randolph,
J H Batchelor,
T M Garrett,
J H Overstreet,
J M Mayo,
T T Thorne,
J Locke,
Jas H Branch,
A M Lowe.
P K Kidder,
Hardey Bradley,
J H Cutchon,
C Bradley,
E K Neville,
A Cochran,
J H Gregory,

Initiated 20; passed 20; raised 20; rejected 5; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 5; withdrawn 10; died 18; residents not members 0; resident masons excluded for non payment of dues 0; whole number 60.

SKEWARKEY LODGE, No. 90.

WILLIAMSTON—Regular time of meeting. second Tuesday night of each month and fourth Saturday afternoon of each month.

OFFICERS.

Jno. H Thoner.....W. M.
Wm. H. Harrell ..... J. W.
Joshua L. Evell,.....J D.
Wm. H. Carstaphen,.....Sec.
James H. Ellison,.....S. W.
John H Hatton .....S. D.
Simon P Everette,.....Treas.
Jno. A Lipscombe, ...Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W H Weatherbee,
W P Williams,
Jno L Knight,
P G Foster.
J W Watts,
R S Halsey,
Wilson G Lamb, jr,
W W Latham,
W R Wheatley,
G D Rogerson,
J J Martin,
C W Knight,
Wiloby Roboson,
Lorton Cooper,
Thomas E Darden,
H P Gibson,
Hardy W Mizell.
E Taylor,
S E Satterthwaite,
Lafayette Thrower,
James A Whiley.
S Goodman,
James L Teel,
Eli J Rawley,
John S Short,
Joseph Ballard.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—S S Shepherd, J C Whitley, Dr J J Smith, S R Spruill, R B Smith.

Initiated 9; passed 8; raised 8; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 9; withdrawn 0; died 1; residents not members 5; resident masons excluded for non payment of dues 0; whole number 39.

JOSEPH WARREN LODGE, No. 92.

STANTONSBURG.—Regular time of meeting first Satrrday in each month

OFFICERS.

J. J. Bynum,.....W. M.	B. F. Briggs,.....S. W.
Stephen Woodard,.....J W.	G. W. Stan'on,.....Sec.
D G. W. Ward, ...Treas.	A J Daniel .....S D
F. M. Moye,.....J D.	Willie Smith,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Sauls,	B B Sauls,	John Wilkinson,
Wm J Exum,	N V Peele,	Gabriel Lane,
A J Ellis,	John A Lane,	Bryant Little,
William Sauls,	W E Y·lv rton,	R A Ellis,
Mar·in Sauls,	Henry Bryant,	S B Lane.
Bryant Minshew,	Wm L Randolph,	Mordeacai Bass,
J·hn Carter,	J W B Vick,	Henry Gay,
Henry Martin,	B H Lane,	J J Overman,
J H Applewhite.	J L Hardy	Henry Pope,
Washington Barnes,	R W Yelverton,	J T Weaver,
Berry Crocker,	W H Applewhite,	John E Davis,
J T Graves,	W P Applewhite,	A L Spei ht,
A J Upchurch,	Geo H Lane,	P trick Bynum,
Nathan Hales,	C C Peac ck,	Daniel Thomp·on,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS —W L Kennedy.

Initiated 2; passed 2; r·ised 1; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admi ted 2; withdrawn 8; die 0; residents not members 1; resident masons exclud d for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 51.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 95,

HOOKERTON—Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

H. F. Grainger,.....W. M.	John Pat·ick,.....S. W.
William Coward,.....J. W.	J. Q. J·ckson .....Sec.
J. T. Davis,.....Treas.	T. E. Hooker,.....S. D.
S. D. Pope,.....J. D.	Haywood Jones,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A A Allen,	Jesse Nelson,	W G Butts,
R D Warren,	Titus Carr,	W L Churchill,
J W Harper,	W G Tutton,	Barry Phillips,
W J Pope.	J E F Ha·per,	W B Hooker,
J H Coward	F M Rountree,	Wm Coward,
J M Patrick, P. M.,	Josephus Pitman,	F G Taylor,

S G Abbott,
S W Ormond,
W T Dixon,
F Thomas,
Calvin Tucker,
D M Munroe,
Calvin Cox, P. M.,
Irvin Jones, P. M,
W H Rountree,
J W Dixon,
J J Ormond,
Asa McCoy,
W F William,
S R Harper,
D W Edwards,
James Grimsley,
Jas S Dixon,
J S Taylor,
S B Wilson,
S T Smith,
L G Lassiter,
E Brooks.
N A Hooker,
J A Hartsfield,
W G Harper,
E O Dixon,
T W Hart,
J L Murphy,
F W Dixon,
J L Canada,
Wm Summerel,
Wm F Edwards,
W J. Woolvin,
Seth Gaskins,
B A Davis,
H H Forrest,
W A Quinely,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—John Grainger.

Initiated 0; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 3; died 4; residents not members 1; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole No. 64.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 96.

KINSTON.—Regular time of meeting, second Wednesday at 10 o'clock, A. M., and fourth Wednesday, at candle light.

OFFICERS.

William W. Dunn,.....W. M.
Thomas A. Harvey,.....J. W.
S. Brock West,.... .....Sec.
George A. Jackson,.....J. D.
Wm. G. Taylor,.....1st St.
Dr. William C. Brown ...S. W.
Jesse Jacksan,.....Treas.
Dr. Thomas A. Woodley,..S. D.
Warren Kilpatrick .....Tyler.
Thomas J. Presson.....2nd St.

MEMBERS.

E F Albritton,
Lemuel H Aldridge,
J T Askew,
Dr James P Bryan,
Henry F Bond P M,
Spencer Brooks,
Rev E A Best,
Dr. H W Blount,
R J Byrd,
H R Byrd,
B R Bryant,
J I Brown,
John I Coleman,
William Cannon,
E F Cox,
Thos A Heath,
Matthew Harvey,
J M Hines,
F M Harper,
J P Hardee,
Simon E Hodges,
Thos J Hill,
Thos L Hartfield,
Lemuel Harvey,
W W N Hunter,
John Jackson,
W A Jones,
G W Jones,
F F Jackson,
Simon B Kilpatrick,
B F Phillipps,
L L Prathen,
John Parks,
Saml H Rountree, P M,
Wm F Rountree,
G A Richardson,
John B Russell,
David W Russell,
J F I Sutton,
William Sutton,
J H Stevenson,
S I Sutton,
S W Scarboro,
F Rice Smith,
Walter J Smith,

Wm A Croom,	Lewis Kilpatrick,	B F Sutton,
Council H Clark,	Dr J M Kirkpatrick,	Wm S Summerell,
J G Cox,	D J Long,	R T Spence,
Rev S J Carrow,	Byrd Lancaster,	Thos Sutton,
Charles Clark,	Levi A Mewborn, Sr.,	L H Sutton,
Archibald Cox,	Levi A Mewborn, Jr.,	Simon B Taylor,
Lewis B Cox,	L H Mewborn,	R B Taylor,
Wm B Cotton,	L J Mewborn,	John E Taylor,
James B Cummings,	James J Moore,	Amos W Taylor,
R E Davis,	Wm B Moye,	H B Turner,
C L Davis,	Wiley T Moseley,	H A Tompson,
J S Davis,	Wm P Metts,	James Warters,
Edward H Dill,	Stephen Miller,	James Wilkins,
James H Dibble,	Lewis McCullen,	Wm H West,
S Friend	Henry S Nunn,	I K Witherington,
Chauncey Gray,	R W Pope,	Isaac Williams,
George Gray,	D H Phillips,	Thos F Warters,
Richard F Green,	Wm A Pugh,	Edward Wooten,
N Hunter,	B F Parrott,	Jere Waters,
Amos Harvey,	James M Parrott,	William White.

Residents not Members.—R J Powell, L C Desmond, P Hardee, R W King, Rev James B Webb, R Wallace, S B Turnage, Rev L Thorn, Dr Jacob A Hartsfield, R H Rountree, James G Stanly, S W Bracken, Amos Evans, R T Hill, Kenneth McKenzie.

Initiated 6; passed 5; raised 9; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 7; died 1; residents not members 15; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 130.

WAKE FOREST LODGE, NO. 97.

Dunnsville.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George B. Allen,.....W. M.	Jas. S. Ray,.....S. W.
J. B. Lassiter,.....J. W.	J. H. Bell,.....Sec.
P. Dunn,.....Treas.	W. L. Terrell,.....Tyler.
Thomas Yeargin,.....S. D.	Thomas Robertson,.....J. D.
Rev. W. T. Brooks,.....Chap.	D. H Honeycutt,.....1st. St.
	Wm. B. Allen,.....2nd. St.

MEMBERS.

E E Gill,	Joseph Yeargin,	James Balton,
C W Norwood,	Rev Jas Purefoy,	W L Fort,
Dr Thomas Hicks,	H L Ray,	Wm Wynn,
G M Allen,	Wm B Dunn,	J W Wadford,

Residents not Members.—T Pullen, J R Dunn, Dr J B Dunn, L W Robertson, P A Dunn, Jacob Hunter, J D Powell.

Initiated 0 ; passed 0 ; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0 ; admitted 0; withdrawn 2 ; died 0 ; residents not members 7 ; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0 ; whole uumber 31.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 98.

Clinton —Regular time of meeting, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Hugh McAlpin,.....W. M.	John Vann,.....S. W.
Hosea J. Hobbs,.....J. W.	Benson S Owen,.....S. D.
Wm. W. Herring,.....J. D.	Amos Royal.....Sec.
A. B. Chesnutt,.....Treas.	Jas. H. Turlington,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A B Chesnutt,	J M Armstrong,	J H Turlington,
A M Blackburn,	J J Vann,	O S Yarborough,
J Armstrong,	O L Chesnutt,	A Royall,
J R Beaman,	A W Denning,	J A Darden,
T L Pugh,	C P Johnson,	T B Matthis,
J A Bezzell,	H Vann,	W W Herring,
L A Powell,	C T Stevens,	L J Hall,
W Williamson,	O W Williams,	L Johnson,
A S C Powell,	R M Crumpler,	M M Kellett,
J Vann,	I Herring,	S S Armstrong,
J W Roberts,	W A Matthis,	J H Faison,
H McAlpin,	G W Marsh,	F H Howard,
John Barden,	H R Caison,	T A Howard,
G W Autry,	J D Pearsall,	F H Armstrong,
B S Owen,	C C Boney,	J W Lane,
H H Register,	W H Boykin,	J D Oates,
M P Owen,	W E Pridgen,	J C Wright,
M White,	W F Smith,	J Hobbs,
G W Hall,	J E Parker,	R J Murphy,
H J Hobbs,	J D O Culbreth,	S S Gregory,
E B Owen,	B Parker,	F M Carroll,
L H Riche,	A C Peterson,	T M Graves,
D Smith,	C W Ezzell,	A H King,
A N Johnson,	W W Bordeaux,	J C Hines,
A M Matthis,	J W Stokes,	R B Monck,
B Matthews,	W H Johnson,	J B Lane,
C Patrick,	G W Hobbs,	J Ashford,

J A Oates, A Bullard, S Boon,
J C Kirby, M B Crumpler, H Honeycutt,
J R Harris,

Residents not Members.—L C Graves, E Bass, H A Bizzell, J H King, E Peterson, W F Stradella.

In tiated 11 ; passed 12 ; raised 13 ; rejected 2 ; suspended 0 ; expelled 0 ; admitted 3 ; withdrawn 2 ; died 1 ; residents not members 6 ; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 17 ; whole number 102.

FULTON LODGE, No. 99.

Salisbury.—Regular time of meeting, first Friday in each month, and Tuesday in each Court week.

OFFICERS.

Luke Blackmer,.....W. M. C. A. Henderson,.....S. W.
S. E. Linton,.....J. W. B. F. Fraley,.....Treas.
L V. Brown,.....Sec. B. F. Crosslan,.....S. D.
M B. Murr,.....J. D. J. M. Brown,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A W Buis, Jno F Moose, J W Hall,
J H Coffman, J E Moose, Michael Hartnett,
D A Davis, L C Groseclose, F H Finch,
Jas H Enniss, Charles Gordan, H G Kellogg,
B F Fraley, Jas C Lowe, H McCoy,
A M Henderson, Jno L Lyerly, L V Brown,
E Myers, W Myers, H A Smith,
M S McKenzie, B F Crosslan, L M Davis,
A M Nesbitt, S Galloway, Thos McBride,
Wm Overman, sr., A B Shepperson, A A Cowan,
Wm Rowzee, N R Windsor, J W McKenzie,
John I Shaver, Jno H Enniss, S Frankford,
Jno D Sheck, D R Newson, E C Lentz,
J J Summerell, Jno O Bryan, J A White,
M Whitehead, Jno T Leitch, W S Fowler,
Obadiah Woodson, E P Haigler, M B Murr,
Jno A Weirman, S E Linton, G B Pennington,
T P Ricaud, W J Mills, Jno B Upshur,
Jos F Chambers, E G Blackmer, Moses Kellogg,
Jas W Clarke, L Mitchell, J W Jones,
H S Gorman, M F Hunt, W F Watson,
C D Smith, M A Smith, W J Clayton,
A G Holder, Jacob Sowers, M Richwine,

Robt H Smith,	Jno Close,	J S McCubbins,
Luke Blackmer,	Jno J Wilson,	M Hofflin,
Jacob A Davis,	Jno Shirley,	W A Buis,
Jas Slater,	C D Freeman,	M L McKenzie,
A J Mock,	Wm Smithdeal,	Joseph Horah,
Wm Murdock, sr.,	S R Harrison,	G N Clapp,
Jno Steel,	G N Folk,	Wm Lambert,
Jacob Correll,	J J Spann,	W H Bailey,
J B Farriss,	J H Merriman,	W Howerton,
F C Shaffer,	J M Brown,	R A Smith.
W L Saunders,	Jos Henderson,	W A Austin,
Jno M Coffin,	A G Brenizer.	Stiles Kennedy,
C A Henderson,	J A McConnanghey,	Jno Lindsay,
Rowan Slater,	W H Kester,	A J Mason,
M S McSloop,	George Keen,	Delevan Bates,
R H Broadfield,	Wm Trexler,	Geo H Suydam,
W M Wilhelm,	J T Stiner,	Wm Hanser.
R S Moran,	Wm H Montgomery,	W L Vanderwater,
R P Bessent,	Benj Marsh,	L H Beard,

Residents not Members.—Dr W F Bason, Rev J Rumple, Rev T G Haughton, Jas C Turner, J A Holt, J D Brown, Thos Howerton, W G Young, C S Brown, Charles Emery, F Benjamine, M Shook, P R Martin, G A Bingham, P A Frercks, J L Spencer, C S Moring.

Initiated 9; passed 9; raised 8; rejected 6; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 7; died 1; residents not members 17; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 151

WARREN LODGE, No. 101.

Kenansville.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the second Sunday in every month.

OFFICERS.

John D. Southerland,...W. M.	David J Middleton,.....S W.
L. Hussey,.....J. W.	Wm. H. Williams,.....Treas.
D. Mallard.....Sec.	Thos. S. Kenan,.....S D.
A. F. William,.....J. D.	Thos S Watson,.....St.
Geo. A. Southall,.....Tyler.	

MEMBERS.

J Chesnut,	M W Brown,	J Q McGowen,
J J Whitehead,	J A McArthur,	B Witherington,
Jno W Hinson,	G A Newell,	R J Best,
T J Carr,	W A Allen,	James Maxwell,
Henry Grimes,	R J Pearsoll,	L R Carroll,

O R Kenan,
J D Stanford,
J E Hussey,
H G Maxwell,
Kedar Bryan,
A H Parker,
W B Middleton,
Wm Farrior,
D M McIntire,
G W Middleton,
J W Swinson,
David Brown,
R M Middleton,
D T McMillan,
Jacob James,
John Howard,
J B Southerland,
W T Newell,
T J Farlow,
David Farrior,
James J Davis,
Anthony Davis,
D M Pearsall,
F G Simmons,
J H N Cornehlson,
Thos Hall,
T J Bostick,
G S Best,
J C Mallard,
J W Boney,
J C McMillan,
S D Farrior,
R H Farlow,
Jesse Lenair.
P C Oates,
L G Bass,
G W Lamb,
B F Cobb,

Residents not Members.—J B Kelly, Hiram Newell, Harvey Sawyer, A T Stanford, J W Peterson, W H Murray, Jas Southerland, J G Branch, T J Kinnair, W B Whitfield.

Initiated 4; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 0; died 1; residents not members 10; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 2; whole No. 72.

COLUMBUS LODGE, No. 102.

Pittsboro.—Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday night in each month, 24th of June, 27th of December and Tuesday night of each term of Superior and County Courts.

OFFICERS.

Jno. Manning, Jr.....W. M.
Jno. A. Thompson,.....J. W.
N. A. Ramsey,.....Sec.
W. W. Dismukes, ...J. D.
W. L. London,.....S. W.
W. P. Taylor,.....Treas.
Robt. S. Hatch,.....S. D.
Hugh W. Earp,.St. & Tyler.

MEMBERS.

S D Adams,
Junius A Alston,
Joseph H Bland,
Wm F Berry,
C A Boon,
S L Brown,
H H Burke,
J W Boon,
W G Bland,
Nasa Boon,
Joseph M Bridges,
Atlas George,
Jno A Hanks,
Wm Hathcock,
J W Hatch,
West Harris,
H H Hatch,
J W Hackney,
Wm H Hatch,
S M Holt,
R D Hackney,
Thos W Harris,
N S Neal,
Wm Pendergrass,
W N Poe,
Wesley Pendergrass,
O S Poe,
R E Petty,
Willis Poe,
Jas A Parham,
A J Petty,
J R Pendergrass,
H Poe,

Jno J Crump,	J J Jackson,	A L Phillips,
R C Cotten,	M Johnson,	Levi Rogers,
C B Clegg,	B F Johnson,	W D C Riddle,
N S Copeland,	J J Knight,	Joseph Rosser,
L Cole,	E B King,	W S Ramsey,
Jno C Dennis,	Isaac Long,	A F Richardson,
H Dowdy,	J Q A Leach,	W P Rollins,
G W Dismukes,	Edwin Long,	W B Richardson,
E E Dismukes,	J S McClenahan,	H A Sikes,
Thos R Emery,	J A McDonald,	Jno Sanders,
W G Eubanks,	Wm McClenahan,	W J Sloan,
Jos E Eubanks,	J B Martin,	J M Stedman,
A Eubanks,	A G Marks,	Jno W Taylor,
R G Eubanks,	J R Mallory,	Jos Thompson,
A Eubanks, Jr.,	J T Mallory,	J C Tysor,
W T Fox,	Geo P Moore,	W H H Tyson,
Wm F Fooshee,	N Melton,	Jos J Taylor,
Jno T Ferrell,	S P Moore,	Jos Thomas,
H C Ferrell,	G W May,	J W Wright,
J R Ferrell,	J B Mansfield,	T A Webster,
G W Ferrell,	Jesse Milliken,	W J Womble,
Wm Gunter,	W A Nash,	S T Womble,
F M Gunter,	John Neal,	S Yarborough,
T B Gunter,	O Newlin,	H H Yeargin,
J S Gunter,	O M Neal,	

Residents not Members.—David Murden, Rev Wm H Bobbitt, Rev H H Gibbons.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 3; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 118.

PASQUOTANK LODGE, No. 103.

Elizabeth City.—Regular time of meeting, second Thursday evening of each month, Mondays of Court weeks, and on the day of St John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

Dr. Jos. Commander,.....W. M.	Jas. L. Ball,.....S. W.
C. B. Brothers,.....J. W.	William Glover,.....Sec.
Elisha Harris,.....Treas.	B. B. Tatm,.....S. D.
Wm. Steger,.....J. D.	William Murden,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Francis Vaughan,	Jos Bronson,	Geo Jackson,
W B Reid,	P D Sykes,	J M Whedbee,
S D Cartwright,	J H Zeigler,	M B Culpepper,
J B Dyer,	Wm F Murden,	N G Cartwright,
W W Burgess,	Jos Pailin,	Jno A Harris,
A H Burcher,	B F Keaton,	A W Pendleton,
Maxey Sanderlin,	Jas M Morgan,	Wm B Pritchard,
C W Grandy,	W A Newbold,	W W Williams,
Jos Simmons,	R R Smithson,	F A Brothers,
J T P C Cohoon,	Martin Pritchard,	B F Miller,
Wm E Mann,	F M Godfry,	J R Doughtie,
P C Williams,	L Jackson,	J Hobbs,
T J Murden,	Jas N Vaughan,	V Knight,
J Benbury,	A W Morgan,	J Wilson,
S Weilsel,	T C Heath,	J Asher,
William Banks,	Wm Hasket,	W G Lamb,
J M Hinton,	Geo Pappendick,	A L Butt,
Jas Forbes,	R S Dashiell,	J C Shannon,
Dr R K Speed,	Wm Krauss,	F A Rowe,
G E Sampson,		

Residents not Members.—Jno S Burgess, Jno B Fearing, Dr P A R C Cohoon, Wm H Clark, R White, T Hunter, C Troublood, G W Charles, W W Griffin, Geo W Kellinger, Geo W Brooks.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 2; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 3; died 2; residents not members 11; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 77.

ORR LODGE, No. 104.

Washington.—Regular time of meeting, first and third Tuesday night in each month, festival of St. John the Baptist, festival of St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

William A. Potts,.....W. M.	William A. Harris,.....S. W.
Frederic Gallagher,... ...J. W.	Richard B. Whitecar...Treas.
Edmund S. Hoyt,.....Sec.	A. J. Thomas,.....S. D.
Richard Granger,.....J. D.	John McGowan,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jeremiah Abbott,	Edwin Geer,	James Pugh,
Henry P Allen,	F J Gardener,	Chas E Peterson,

Z T Adams,
H C Ange,
Chas G Buckman,
Abraham Baerman,
Wm W Brown,
Jno L Brown,
Wm V Bonner,
W R S Burbank,
Macon Bonner,
Henry Carrow,
James Cahoon.
Wiley M Cherry,
J R Cherry,
John Cherry, jr.,
Ransom A Chauncey,
Wm B Campbell,
J R H Carmer,
John Duffy,
W H Everstein,
Jehu Eborn,
Joseph A Farrow,
David H Farrow,
James H Farrow.
Samuel H Forbes,
Joseph W Gaskill,
Ephraim Gautier,
H L Gaylord,
M M Gray,
Caswell Gradeless,
Henry Hodges,
Ewin G Hodges,
Louis H Hodges
H F Hancock,
E D Hoover,
John Harriss,
Israel Harding,
Henry Harding,
O'K W Howard,
J R Hardison,
W L Kennedy,
David W Jones,
D H Latham,
Chas H Latham,
Geo A Latham,
S W Lucas,
Jno E Leggett,
C J Lockyer,
Jas F Latham,
Bannister Midyett,
N B Mitchell,
Robt Monroe,
Warren S Mayo,
E H Putnam,
Nathaniel Potter,
Samuel Potter,
Jno B Ross,
Frederic Rue,
Oscar F Rue,
Jno E Reaney,
Wm Richards,
Thos Shaw,
Wm Shaw,
Benj M Selby,
Thos D Smaw,
Benj F Styron
Jno W Smallwood,
P P Spencer,
Hugh Toland,
C C Thomas,
Adam Tredwell,
O W Telfair,
D T Tayloe,
Jas Henry Williams,
Daniel Whorton,
R R Walker,
Jno S Wilkinson,
Adam Warner,
Wm B Willis,

Residents not Members.—J T Brown, ——Chase, S T Carrow, Samuel Corpon, Wm M Cherry, J H Dewel, Geo A Farrish, J G Griffin, Jesse B Lucas, James W Redding, Samuel Smallwood, F B Satterthwaite, James Forrester.

Initiated 7; passed 6; raised 8; rejected 12; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 13; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 105.

PERQUIMANS LODGE, No. 106.

Hertford—Regular time of meeting, not reported.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Albertson,.....W. M.
J. H. Cilliam,.....J. W.
B. Morris,.....Treas.
F. Barrow,.....J. D.
J. C. Skinner,.....S. W.
Jno. B. Wood,.....Sec.
W. H. Bagley,.....S. D.
E. Brace, ...Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J W Mullen, Jos H White, W M Fleetwood,
Wm Small, Ex Stokes,
Whole number 13.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 107.

YANCEYVILLE.--Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month, and on Tuesdays of each County and Superior Court week except in the months of June and December, when they are held on the 24th of the former and the 27th of the latter.

OFFICERS.

C. D. Vernon,.....W M. J. C Griffith,.....S. W.
Geo Williamson .....J. W. L Fels .....Treas.
N. K Roan .....Sec. L L. M Totter... ..... S D.
B. Harralson,.....J D. Hen y Hubbard,.....Tyler
W. N. Shelton,.....Steward. F J Dennis,..... . Steward.

MEMBERS.

Q T Anderson,
T B Adkins,
S B Blackwell,
W F Butler,
T L Blackwell,
S A Badget,
B A Boswell,
W H Chiles,
J W Cobb,
S B Cobb,
B H Carter,
Dr T C Dodson,
W A Donoho,
Edward Edwards,
R Furguson,
W L Ferrill,
T J Foster,
J H Ferrill,
T W Farrish,
W P Foster,
Geo A Featherston,
A Fels,
W A Carter,
Dr A Gunn, P M
Jno S Graves,
W H Hatchett,
Dr L B Henderson,
Dr A G Henderson,
Dr W H Henderson,
Jno Hutchinson,
Jno W Hatchett,
C W Arnold,
H E Hodges,
Allen Harralson,
M Harralson,
Jas A Henderson,
T S Harrison,
R B Harrison,
Jas M Jones,
Hon John Kerr,
J L Kersey,
W M Loyd,
N W Lyon,
R W Lawson, Jr.,
Jas W Lea,
Dr C G Lea,
D F Murphy,
Hon R Y McAden,
Jno Z Morris,
Haywood Malone,
W H Rice,
Dr N M Roan, P M
Jno L Roberts,
Thos Covington, E A
H W Reinhart,
Thos Ray,
J E Robeson,
J C Reagin,
A Slade,
J M Swift,
C Sledge,
E Slade,
W L Sanders,
R H Williamson, E A,
W A Turner,
J H Totten,
S A Thaxton,
F A Wiley,
W P Watlington,
F L Warren,
Dr J T Ware,
C W West,
T J Watlington,
A S Williamson,
W A Roberts,

T W Graves,	R Maynard,	J D Wemple,
W G Graves,	W R Neal,	A R Walker,
Geo A Graves,	W D Neal,	A Walker,
Dr Geo Gunn,	A A Pattillo, P M	J W Williamson,
J L Goodson,	G W Pinnix,	W H Womack,
R Z Gwyn,	Jno S Park,	W S Williamson,
Geo T Goodson,	Jas M Poteat,	Col E B Withers,
Jno W Gunn,	W J Parish,	L Walker,
W H Gatewood,	R M Price,	A G Womack,
T H Hatchett, P M	W L Page,	J F White,
W H Holderness,	W H Pattillo,	N Ware,
S S Harrison,	G Rosenthal,	V B Womack,
Dr N S Henderson,	S A Rice,	Geo D Turner,

Residents not Members.—Gen Jas K Lea, H F Brandon, Rev R G Barrett, T W Groom.

Initiated 3; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 2; withdrawn 6; died 1; residents not members 4; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole no. 129.

BELMONT LODGE, No. 108.

Bear Swamp.—Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

D. Bowden,.....W. M.	J. F. Shine,.....S. W.
H. Sikes,..... .J. W.	A. G. Mosely,.....Sec.
Henry Stevens,.....Treas.	J. W. Blount,.....S. D.
D. B. Newton,.....J. D.	T. B. Hill,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J R Hurst,	H B Hurst,	A Hatch,
J F Ireland,	John Kilette,	W Grady,
B C Bowden.	D J Rivenbook,	O B Morrisey,
R Y King,	Jesse Watkins,	D F Jones,
W J Moore,	W J Thompson,	H Best,
B J Millard,	Robt R Bell,	C Bradly,
M Giles,	W M Williamson,	M L Thornton,
S Hill,	J W Best,	J C Kilette,
A M Faison,	L W Hodges,	John W Blount,
W H Huggins,	S R Bowden,	C A Thompson,
Jas Hollingsworth,	Frank Dobson,	D Wright,
A A Boyett,	Jesse Williamson,	M Moore,
W J Brown,	D Smith,	W Boyett,

Residents not Members.—J G Dickson, W E Hill, C D Hill, Henry Faison, Thos Wright, S R Ireland, F B Millard, Curtis Thompson, John E Swinson, Alfred Guy, L F Williams.

Initiated 1; passed 2; raised 3; rejected 0: suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 11; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole no. 58.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 109.

Beaufort.—Regular time of meeting, last Thursday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

Samuel L. Dill,.....W. M.	T. P. Whitney,.....S. W.
H. H. Willis,.....J. W.	Jno. A. Hedrick,.....Treas.
W. J. Doughty,.....Sec.	W. F. Husted,.....S. D.
W. S. Robinson,.....J. D.	J. B. Whitehurst,.....Tyler.
John Rumley,.... .....Chap.	

MEMBERS.

M F Arendal,	A F Davis,	W F Lougee,
James H Ayers,	A H Dennis,	Jas L Manney,
W W Alexander,	Thomas Daniels,	J C Manson,
J J Adair,	D W Dill,	J O B Wood,
Sol H Bell,	G S Ely,	David McCain,
Dr H S Bell,	J L Forlaw,	T E Mace,
Wm G Bruce,	John Foley,	G Nauman,
Theodore Barker,	F E Fiske,	D S Pool,
W N Bell,	H T Foscue,	M Phelps,
Rufus W Bell,	E B Furlong,	J M Parsons,
Benjamin H Bell,	D C Goodale,	O B Poor,
S W Burcham,	W W Goodale,	L A Potter,
S R Bingham,	J L Gibbell,	Jno Pearce,
J S Bell,	B Goldstein,	J S Philips,
W F Budlong,	Isaac S Hill,	J E Physioc,
J N Barker,	E Hubbs,	W H Piver,
E C Blount,	L H Hornthall,	B F Spencer,
C N Burroughs,	H H Hendricks,	M A Savision,
John Bateman,	W H Hall,	J V N Suydam,
E B Collins,	W K Hammond,	Jno P Thomas,
S T Carrow,	D S Haughton,	J C Thorburn,
W M Cherry,	J S Henshaw,	Denard Rumley,
J H Curry,	Ellis Howard,	David W Russel,
J P Carter,	A D Hurtman,	Isaac Ramsay,
Thos Cherry,	D M Jones,	Geo W Walker,
G S Campbell,	J E Jackson,	Jas T White,

P F Carraway,
J H Davis,
Geo W Dill,
C S Dillingham,
Thaddeus Davis,
J J De La Hay,
Sheldon Davis,
L K Devendoff,
T E Ireland,
Allen J Jackson,
Adam P Keiser,
W C King,
Benjamin Lowenberg,
Chas H Lithgow,
Jno Lawson,
Richard Leffers,
Henry Waters,
Asa Waters,
H C Wilson,
A J Willis,
W P Wadè,
N J Wardell,
E S Williams,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Joel Davis, Wm J Potter, Charles Lowenburg, John Figurado, B L Perry, Jr, Levi C Howland, Jas R Doughty, M Wood.

Initiated 19; passed 16; raised 21; rejected 4; suspended 9; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 2; died 4; residents not members 8; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole no 119.

WAYNE LODGE, No. 112.

GOLDSBORO.—Regular time of meeting, every Monday night.

OFFICERS.

N. Adams,.....W. M.
J. G. Parker,.....J. W.
J. P. Mahoney,.....Sec.
R. D. Holt,.....J. D.
J. Satterwhite,.....Tyler.
W. A. Thompson,.....S. W.
J. J. Baker,.....Treas.
E. A. Wright,.....S. D.
J. B. Baker,.....1st. St.
B. Barnes,.....2nd. St.

MEMBERS.

Thomas H Allen,
L S Baker,
Benj Baber,
C A W Barham,
J C Borden,
W E Bloomer,
John Cameron,
D C Carrington,
C H Clark,
B W Cobb,
Thos Casserly,
Geo W Collier,
M K Crawford,
W E Davis
J J Dukes,
W E Dulin,
Uriah Denning,
T D Erwin,
W H Finlayson,
J B Griswold,
R J Gregory,
T A Granger,
W T Gardner,
Jonathan Garris,
J W Gulick,
S J Hunter,
J W Ham,
A H Humphrey,
W F Haines,
F Hummel,
T T Hollowell,
C G Holt,
J J Herring,
A H Hamilton,
R P Howell,
L Hummel,
W B Lane,
Lovett Louis,
W T Lancaster,
J C McRae,
Geo C Moses,
Jno McLeod,
R A Newson,
W W Nichols,
J H Powell,
R M Place,
F S Price,
Wm Robinson,
J A Richardson,
R Richardson,
Benj B Reeves,
S Satterwhite,
Jno Simpkins,
Jno Spelman,

Wm Etheridge,	John Ivey,	J L Tew,
Jas S Fields,	W F Kornegay,	A B Thompson,
R T Fulghum,	J T Kennedy,	J B Whitaker,
W T Faircloth,		

Residents not Memrers.—J H Place, J B Hardwick, Wm Hunter, Miles Hunter, G Edmondson, J W Davis, T Edwards, W S Taylor, D T Howell, John Crone, Jas Knight, W W Crawford, W R Parker, R Washington, W P Metts, D Thompson, D A Powell, N Drumgoole, M Heineman, F Dobson, A J Galloway, Jas Winslow.

Initiated 7; passed 8; raised 7; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 7; withdrawn 6; died 1; residents not members 22; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 96.

PERSON LODGE, No. 113.

Roxboro.—Regular time of meeting, third Saturday of each month and Tuesday night of each Court.

OFFICERS.

William H. Smith,.....W. M.	John W. Hunt,.....S. W.
James T. Chritcher,.....J. W.	Josephus Younger,...Treas.
James M. Snead,.....Sec.	Robert J. Jones,.....S. D.
A. R. Foushee,.....J. D.	E. Ramey,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E G Reade, G. M.,	Dr J T Fuller,	J W Brooks,
J J Ellison,	C Hamlen, P. M.,	J D Norwood,
John Barnett,	R A Torian,	C M G Wagstaff,
B B Link,	Ewd Whitefield,	Wm A Bradsher,
A H Lunsford,	John Jones,	Hugh Woods,
Wm Moore,	Sol O'Briant,	John Rogers,
James H Woody,	J Drumwright, P. M.,	O J Kenneday,
J W Philpott,	John A Baird,	Ruffin Woody,
James D Baird,	J P Moore,	D M Baird,
T W Moore,	Jonathan Terrell,	B T Tingen,
B P Wagstaff,	J M Burton,	G W Burch,
R E Brewer,	W H Malone,	J D Lea,
J W Villines,	R H Cearnal,	Jas M Paul,
John Newton,	J T Yancey,	Wm P Harris,
R C Harris,	A Barnett,	J R Day,
D K Reid,	Robt Holloway,	W T Blackwell,
W M Loy,	L G Hopkins,	Alex Norwood,
S C Humphries,	J L Brooks,	Dolphin Briggs,
John King,	A J Hester,	Iverson B Pleasant,
Wm Holloway,	Thos Stokes,	Wm E Wagstaff,

L H Blackard,
L C Smith,
C H Jordan, P. G. M.,
C S Winstead, P. M.,
James Barnett,
J C Van Hook,
John W Pearce,
R B Trim,
John A Bailey, P. M.,
Dr W M Terrell,
W F Reade,
J R Marable,
Alex Walker,
T A Wiles,
J D Wilkerson,
J L Harris,
Hardy Hurdle,
H A Reams,
Jesse D Walker,
Wm G Baird,
Nathan Fox,
J W Cuningham,
W R Neal,
John Baird,
T S Wilkerson,
A C Woody,
C G Mitchell,
Henry Carver,
O C Farrar,
A M Latta,
J B Wagstaff,
H M Paylor,
Henry Satterfield,
Absalom Jones,
Geo B Pearce,
Joel Sweaney,
Thos K Glenn,
Barnett Moore,
T W Blackard,
Nathaniel Walker,
Samuel Winstead,
J W Lunsford,
Geo H Loy,
John A Barnett,
W P Day,
W G Stanfield,
Monroe Cash,
Samuel A Barnett,
Jas H Harris,
Carey Williams,
B B Brooks,
W A Brooks,
H H Nichols,
Calvin Jones,
R H Dickerson,
Samuel S Moore,
A M Gray,
Squire Meadows,
R C Burch,
A J Stone,
W R Webb,
S W Glenn,
J M Winstead,
J R Sanford,
W N Allen,
Samuel Y Brown,
Wm A Ellixson,
William Daniel,
Benj F Moore,
Nathan Lunsford,
G Andrews,

Residents not Members.—G B Southerland, T T Satterfield, C C Cates, P J Carraway, A R Moore, J C Dickens, Thos Woods, Thos Beasley, Jos Lunsford.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 3: rejected 1; suspended 1; expelled 1; admitted 0; withdrawn 2; died 2; residents not members 9; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 148.

ST. ALBAN'S LODGE, No. 114.

Lumberton.—Regular time of meeting, first and second Fridays in every month.

OFFICERS.

John A. Rowland,.....W. M.
Joseph H. Freeman,....J. W.
Du ham Lewis,.....Treas.
Alfred Rowland,.....J. D.
Richard M. Norment,..S. W.
Wm. R. Freeman,.....Sec.
John R. Carter,.....S. D.
David A. Wood,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John W Alford,
M McN Alford,
G M Summeril,
James P Smith,
D McLean,
G A Smith,

James Blount,
J M L Alford,
Bright Atkinson,
J H Atkinson,
J A Barnes,
W J Brown,
Freeman Broadwell,
J A Davis,
R S French,
B L Floyd,
B M Floyd,
J M Freeman,
C Godwin,
George Godwin,
Benjamin Inman,
H McNeill, jr.,
Cyrus McNeill
G W McKay,
A H McLeod,
A J McNair,
Robert McNair,
David McBryde,
A McKeever,
A A McLean,
R J Milsaps,
W S Norment,
J McN Powers,
J H Richardson,
N M Ray,
N T Sealy,
David Townsend,
L W Thompson,
John Williams,
F M Wishart,
R Birchwright,
Thomas Barbee,
John C Barnes,
J H Caldwell,
Noah Duncan,
H R Francis,
G H Floyed,
A P Gage,
Thomas McBryde,
W J Regan.
R Steagall,
John P Smith,
Stephen Wiggins,
J T Harrington,
J C Hartman,
J L Inman,
Henry Lamar,
J C Moore,
J J McLauchlin,
N Q McLeod,
W P Moore,
W McRae,
D C McIntyre,
Evander McNair,
R M White,
J W Townsend,
N A Thompson,
E Wishart, P. M.,
W Wishart,
J B Brown,
Charles Bullock,
C Kragg,
James Davis,
A H Fulmone,
W F French,
J Godwin,
C R Hinton,
Calvin Johnson,
W W Jones,
Jacob Leggett,
Alexander McMillan,
Elias Mitchell,
J B McRae,
S B Morisey,
R McCaskill,
R M McNair,
H F Pitman,
Alex Rowland,
John Regan,
M T Sealy,
J Smith,
W J Smith,
R W Taylor,
Neill Townsend,

Residents not Members.—Thomas A Norment, F R McNeill, E R Proctor, G W Dafron, P H Schovil, W S Chafin, S W Bennett, A M Roche.

Initiated 13; passed 11; raised 10; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 13; died 2; residents not members 8; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 110.

HOLLY SPRING LODGE, No. 115.

Holly Spring.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in each month, except June and December, and then on the 24th of June and on the 27th December.

OFFICERS:

James Rogers,.....W. M.
Jas. T. Adams,.....J. W.
Jesse Winborne,.....Sec.
W. W. Langston,.....J. D.
J. F. Rogers,.....Chap.
W. H. Stinson,.....S. .W
A. J. Utley,.....Treas.
Jesse G. Burt,.....S. D.
G. Booker,..... ...Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J H Adams,
J M Janes,
J H Collins,
J H Burt,
Isaac Hunter,
J M Rowland,
A Betts,
M C Utley,
W H Rowland,
Wm Utley,
G W Atkinson,
W H Morris,
D S Stinson,
J A Burt,
E Stinson,
T J Utley,
J T Jude,
B S Utley,
W Sexton,
C Page,
J W Trawick,
D L Adams,
J L Johnson,
F Edwards,
W Ballentine,
W W Johnson,
W H Burt,
H C Lashly,
A J Blanchard,
A E Rowland,
A Leslie,
P J Wray,
G J Allison,
R M Brown,
A B Betts,
W J Clements,
T Dupree,
John Gardner,
Rev J C Marcom,
L H Penny,
S A Smith,
N A Spence,
Rev T G Whitaker,
M McN Holloway,
J W Rogers,
N R Smith,
A K Clements, P. M.,
W J W Crowder,
D Fuquay,
E Langston,
J A McLean,
Young Penny,
T D Trulove,
J Spence,
J B Stedman,
D H Smith,
R H Whitaker,
J D Ballentine,
D G Ballentine,
J C Blalock,
J A Leslie,
D H Gardner,
T H Wray,
A N Betts,
W W Clements,
Eli Carter,
W H Franks,
Ira Olive,
G H Parker,
S Trulove,
W H Senter,
G J Williams,
B Grimes,
G Sexton,
A D Holland,
Nathan Adams,
John Pearsan,
Alex Cutts,
Nat Dupree,
Wm Sexton,
Albert Sloan,
Thos Cross,
W H Dennis,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Rev Johnson Olive, G H Alford.

Initiated 2; passed 4; raised 5; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 6; died 1; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 94.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 117.

WILSON.—Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles J. Rountree,	W. M.	Geo. W. Blount,	S. W.
Arthur Barnes,	J. W.	Samuel B. Farmer,	Treas.
William R. Harrell,	Sec.	A. J. Brown,	S. D.
T. J. Meacham,	J. D.	H. W. Peel,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J W Aycock,	Jonathan T Dew,	Joseph S Holt,
J H Armstrong,	A R Davis,	Ransom Hinnant,
W J Bullock,	Thos C Davis,	John L Hare,
B H Barden,	Willie Daniel,	R D Johnston,
S J Barnes,	John W Durham,	Wm G Jordan,
C C Bonner,	Wm A Duggan,	Robt W King,
Jacob H Barnes,	John B Elliot,	B H Lancaster,
James H Barnes,	Hackney Eatman,	Silas Lucas,
Ruffin Barnes,	W D Farmer,	Jesse Pittman,
Jas W Barnes,	L D Farmer,	Warren Pittman,
David W Barnes,	Josiah Farmer,	Henry D Patton,
R G Barham,	A D Farmer,	W L Qualls,
Thomas R Bass,	B E Farmer,	Jas H Rentfrow,
John B Batts,	Jocob D Farmer,	John H Riggan,
Robinson H Baker,	Albert Farmer,	D P Shallington,
Haywood Briggs,	Joseph Farmer,	R A Savage,
John P Barden,	Wm H Farmer,	A J Simms,
S T Brown,	Moses Frankford,	John W Smith,
Geo W Barefoot,	Jacob Feidler,	James J Taylor,
Alfred Boykin,	S Fountain,	James Tomlinson,
R H Blount,	Hugh Gallagher,	Perry Taylor,
James J Barfoot,	Bennett Gay,	Wm J Taylor,
Geo B Bellenger,	Geo H Griffin,	F W Taylor,
John S Boykin,	William T Gay,	C A Thomas,
Hardy F Barnes,	John T Gaylard,	John G Williams,
W W Batts,	Thos H Griffin,	J W Williams,
R W Clayton,	William Hinnant,	Garry Williamson,
P P Clark,	Jos J Hales,	Kinsey H Winstead,
Sidney P Clark,	E H Hooper,	Applewhite Watson,
John Coleman,	Robt W Hines,	

Residents not Members.—B M Selby, J W Lancaster, A D Moore, L M Warren, W N Hackney, E G Clark, Jos Barbee, J B Farmer, John B Daniel, E W Adams, P E Hines, A Tredwell.

Initiated 10; passed 10; raised 10; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 12; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 109.

MT. HERMON LODGE, No. 118.

ASHEVILLE.—Regular time of meeting, Thursday night on or preceding full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

R. B. Vance,	W M.	Thos. D. Johnston	S. W.
J. P. Gaston,	J. W.	A. W Cummings,	Sec.
E. W. Herndon,	Treas.	J. M. Israel,	S. D.
J. W. Schartle,	J. D.	J. D. Reynolds,	1st. St.
J. McGudger,	2nd. St.	J. W. Gudger	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

G W Whitson,	J M Stevens,	Jas M Young,
J W Wilson,	W G Candler,	W F Johnston,
Col Daniel Reynolds,	Gilbert Tennant,	H M Lampkin,
Hon Z B Vance,	W F Parker,	R S Thomas,
Rev Jno Reynolds,	Thos W Murre'l,	R Jenk'ns,
Wm W Reynolds,	W P Fortune,	S M Dawkins,
Jas M Blair,	J Hildebrand, sr,	J W Bennett,
E A Cunningham,	H E Colton,	Ben King,
Alexander Henry,	J M Gudger,	J M Bunch,
Jno E Patton,	Jos Reid,	M H Justice,
G W Shackelford,	T W Draper,	Jos E Haynes,
Wm Brysor,	H Plemmons,	M C Noblett,
W L Hilliard,	J E Reid,	R L Taylor,
John D Neill,	J McRae Gudger,	A H Polk,
M J Fagg,	D M Gudger,	Alex Sim,
Jas R Neill,	Jos Miller,	J L Farnsworth,
Jos Keener,	Jonathan Whaley,	H M Rodgers,
M L Willliams,	J M Stevens,	E H Hampton
Perce Roberts,	Jas M Taylor,	A M Alexander,
Dr Morgan L Nelson,	T G Henson,	J J Gudger,
Col Jno A Fagg,	T L Roberts,	A H Kantz,
Rev Erastus Rowley,	F M Stevens,	T W Patton,
Jno M Cansor,	B A Merriman,	W A Profit,
H F Walstenholmes,	T C Westalll,	Jas A Webb,
Capt C Moore,	G M Roberts,	L H Smith,
Joshua Curtis,	J H Davis,	J M Finley,
John Hildebrand, jr,	A K McLellan,	S M Stevens,
A J Miller,	W R Young,	J R Garren,
J L Crumley,	John Rickman,	Col R W Pulliam,
Thos Curtis,	J H Bailey,	Wm M Cocke,
George T Spears	Gideon Roberds,	J W Byrd,
T J Harkins,	T G Swe-t,	J G Isarel,
J S T Baird,	J D Laws,	G W Morrison,
Col J B Rankin,	H L Smith,	

Residents not Members —Hon J L Bailey, W Broyles, J M Broyles, J M Horton, J M Cragmiles, Rev Jas S Kennedy, G Taylor, W M Karr.

Initiated 3; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 15; died 2; residents not members 8; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 122.

LOGAN LODGE, No. 121.

Jamestown.—Regular time of meeting, first Saturday evening after the first full moon in each month, and the 24th of June, and the 27th of December.

OFFICERS.

O S. Causey,.....W. M.	P. H. Hodson,... .....S. W.
E. A. Ledbetter,.....J. W.	L. S. Reece,.....Treas.
W. G Sapp,.....Sec.	S. T. Pickens,. .....S. D.
J. A. Gray,... ....J. D.	J. Church,... .....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C J Wheeler,	A C Bales,	A E Ledbetter,
S N Millis,	H M Briges,	B J Ledbetter,
Wm H Reece,	N Wright,	John Jackson.
M Hedgecock,	E H Gray,	B N Stephenson,
Louis M Leach,	A Hedgecock,	J C Kirkham,
Nathan Beard,	Wm Hedgecock,	A Y haw,
S C Sapp,	A B Henshaw,	J A Gardner,
M M Wheeler,	T S Robertson,	J B Williams,
P N Wheeler,	A E Stanley,	J W Finch,
K M Morrison,	H C Lamb ,	B F Wiley,
W W Roberts,	A Lamb,	J H Thayer,
Thomas F Merritt,	J M Hicks,	J C Nicholson,
J O Lamb,	E N Kerney,	C E Ledbetter,
Henry Ledbetter,	Jas Palmer,	D A Armfield,
M Jones,	Jas Robertson,	J A Gray,
Soloman Sullivan,	John Stephens,	J Lowe,
S T Pickens,	James Metters,	J B Chillcutt,
Wm Lamb,	E S Thornton,	Jesse Gardner,
G A Carpenter,	J H Johnston,	Wm Wiley,
H Bunday,	R J McQuiston,	N Armfield,
F S Carpenter,	P H Billbro,	John Y Smith,
J H Eaton,	J T Brown,	W L Wright,
J H Hedgecock,	J M Whorton,	Grier Gray,
B F Sullivan,	H Hodson,	Rev Alson Gray,
J J Gordon,	D Irwin,	J F Gray,

J A Woodlem,	John Andrew,	Rev J Guier,
Hampton Horney,	A Armfie'd,	Wm White,
B Y Hunt,	A S Vickery,	J L Kirkham,
E E Pitts,	W A Russel,	L S Parr,
E F Blair,	G W Mooney,	J H Bins,
G B Lind.	B Y Thornton,	Samuel Farsons,
J W Freeman,	J F Ledbetter,	Henry Buson,
O M Dixon,	M Couch,	Rev J W Pearson,
M P Nicholson,	Wilson Armfield,	Rev S D Peeler,
J F Leach,	H G Whitsitt,	D M Payne,
H W Horney,		

Residents not Members.—David Widdon, J S Ray, J Cook, G T Oates, John Endey.

Initiated 1; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 2; withdrawn 6; died 2; residents not members 5; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 119.

TUSCARORA LODGE, No. 122.

Oxford.—Regalar time of meeting, first Monday in every month, except December, and then the second Monday.

OFFICERS.

Wm A Philpot,.....W. M.	Logan Hobgood,.....S. W.
Jno. W. Hayes, ...J. W.	R. H. Kingsbury,.....Sec.
Wm R Beasley,.....Treas.	Z. M. Paschall,.....S. D.
W. C. Mallory,.....J. D.	S. A. Williams,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Roger Atkerson,	James M Hobgood,	Wm H Paschall,
John Brommett,	James L Hobgood,	L A Paschall,
J R Buchannon,	Oliver Hicks,	James M Pittard,
Isham C Bobbitt,	Alfred Hobgood,	Wm J Peace,
Wm B Crews,	R W Harris,	Geo W Reams,
Jas A Crews,	John G Jones,	D C Reams,
J L Crabtree,	A T T Jones,	Wm H Reams,
Wm C Crabtree,	Wm K Jenkins,	Green A Reams,
Thos J Crews,	Wm A Johnson,	Thos H Raney,
Wm A Cheatham,	Eaton Kittrell,	Alex Reams,
Chas R Cawthorn,	T B Kingsbury,	C F Reams,
A M Clay,	H T Knott,	Chas W Raney,
Wm H Cawthorn,	James D Knott,	Bourbon Smith,
Samuel W Dickerson,	Robt W Lassiter,	Alex F Spencer,
Wm N Ellington,	Jas T Littlejohn,	K J Stark,
Thos U Faucette,	Willis Lewis,	L C Taylor,

J R Fuller,
F M Fuller,
John Flemming,
W W Frazier,
W S Fuller,
Willis Grandy,
Joseph Hobgood,
J H Horner,
T L Hargrove,
Robt L Hunt,
Benj F Hancock,
Simon G Hayes,
Thos C Hines,
Lyman Letham,
Thos M Lynch,
John H Mills,
John M Matthews.
Joseph Miner,
E W Owen,
P P Peace,
Thos W Pool.
Josephus Peace,
A C Parham,
Chas W Parham,
Wm Parham,
J D C Pool,
R P Taylor,
Jonathan Tippett,
Simeon Tippett,
T Brown Venable,
Josiah T Williams,
Thos L Williams,
Chas H Williams,
S G Wilson,
John D Williams,
James K Wood,
Benj Person,
Wm A Tunstill.

Residents not Members —Jos J Ridley, E H Hicks, P W Young, R J Mitchell, R D Hart, Henry C Herndon, J L Carroll, Jno A Cox. John Morris, Jno C Taylor, R H Hammie, Rev W Tannon, Baldy Capehart, L C Edwards W R Webb, H C Hicks, R S Wood.

Initiated 3 ; passed 2 ; raised 1 , rejected 3 ; suspended 0 ; expelled 0 ; admitted 0 ; withdrawn 9 ; died 2 ; residents not members 17 ; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 4 ; whole number 111.

FRANKLINTON LODGE, No. 123.

Franklinton —Regular time of meeting, second and last Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Whitfield,.....W. M.
W. H. Mitchell,.....J. W.
J A. Winston,.....Sec.
A. H. Green,.....J. D.
W. H. Williams.....S. W.
F. Tharrington .....Treas.
T. H. Griffin.....S. D.
B. J. Blackley,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

L W Joyner,
A D Ellis,
J A Ellis,
M J Hunt,
B T Green,
T W Winston
J Y McGehee,
G Wiggins,
P Wiggins,
H C Kearney,
A B McGregory,
S D Beves,
J A Henley,
T H Conyers,
D Cole,
J Fuller,
J P Griffin,
J J Harper,
G W Neal,
R P Overton,
W Pearce,
S M Stone,
T F Waddel,
W J Winston,
W D Spruill,
J N Green,
J W C Young,
J D Bangert,
J S Hunt,
R A Hicks,
Z W Gill,
W R Debnam,
E T Gill,
S C Blackley,
J A Morris,
T W Dent,

R S Harris, Geo Winston, jr., J C Williams.
S Winston, J E Tharrington, A T Perdue,
A B Cooke,

Residents not Members.—Isaac Winston, H W Hargroves, J J Thomas.

Initiated 2; passed 3; raised 5; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; w thdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 3; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 32; whole No. 54.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 124.

Louisburg —Regular time of meeting, first Thursday in each month

OFFICERS.

Dr. Ellis Malone,.....W. M. Matthew S. Davis,.....S W.
Dr. James B. Clifton,...J W. Jos. J Minetree,.....Treas.
Wm. H. Furman,.....Sec. N. B. Walker.....S D.
B. P. Clifton,.... .....J. D. Geo. S. Baker,.....1st. St.
Geo. W. Wynn,.....2nd. St. R W. Stallings,. .....Tyler,

MEMBERS.

Joseph B Littlejohn, Charles M Cook, B Wilder,
W B Foster, Capt Joseph J Davis, S T Wilder,
Washington Harris, J G Dent, W P Bridgers,
Henry L Bennett, William Bagley, B P Baker.
Thomas Moses. Prof Jas Southgate, Charles H Thomas,
Thomas N Carlile, H H Hight William H Pleasants,
R G Wynn, Spencer M Boon Wm R You g,
William D Earles, John W Williams, F M Stone,
John W Earles, Hugh S Hayes, Benj J King,
Thomas C Horton, A D Green, A W Pearce, sr,
Irvin Wilder, R F Yarborough, William K Davis,
Edwin L Stegall, Capt A B Andre s, Sol W Marshal,
Dr Joel King, Gen P B Hawkins, Rev J A Cunninggim,
J A Stone, A W Jackson, Charles D Malone.
Thomas K Thomas, Wi liam K Barham, Rev Thomas Guthrie,

Residents not Members.—N B Massenbury, Dr William Closs.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 0; susp nded 0; expelled 1; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 57.

MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 125.

Newton Grove.—Regular time meeting, first Friday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS.

J. C. Eason,.....W. M.
W H Smith.....J. W.
W. N. Ro e,.....Sec.
G R. Britt,.. .....J. D.
John J Harper,.....Chap.
S. W. Blackman,.....S. W.
N. K. Thornton,.....Treas.
Uriah Hill,... .....S. D.
W. A. Langston,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J C Hood
T W Woodall,
John Harper
John Q Dupree,
Marshall Lee,
B Grantham,
W Langston,
Isaac Langston,
Willis Cole jr.,
Jesse Summerlin,
E Rich,
John T Atkinson
J B Cox,
J H Bryan,
A Thornton,
G West
Ivy Lee,
Athul Lee,
G P Rose.
Thos D Snead,
E A Bizzell,
M H Bizzell,
John Stevens,
Ransom Lee,
J A Wi liams,
F Westbrook,

Residents not Members.—Syras Thorn on, L C King, W H Bryan, R Rayner, B Lee, J C Monk, D C King, H Grantham, Nathan Williams, N Stevens, R Manly D H Bridgers, W W Cox, B B Rose J Westbro k.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 15; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 50.

GATESVILLE LODGE, No. 126.

Gatesville —Regular time of meeting, first Monday evening in each month, and Monday night of Superior and County courts, and St John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist

OFFICERS.

John G James,.....S W.
Hardy C. Williams,.....J W.
John Brady .....Treas.
John F. Cross,.....Sec.
William T. Riddick,.....I. D.
Hance Hofler,..... .... S. D
James Wright,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Mills L Eure,
D E Riddick.
John C Wolfley,
R B Odom,
Shadrack Piland,
Willie Riddick,
H H Willey,
G W Hays,
J E Everett.
Lem Riddick,
Mills Riddick.
W J Savage,
B F Willey,
John A Rountree,
T E Cross.
H C Willey,
T B Walton,
Jas Weskott.
R P Hays.
John Willey
H Hurdle.
E Mesea,
A Peny,
G J Coston,

John C Trotman, John W Hinton, H Clay Williams,
M H Eure, Shepherd Riddick, J H Freeman,
R H L Bond, N B Felton. J P. Hofler,
T S Eure,

Residents not Members.—Gordon R Hinton, Nathan O Ward, W H Manning, Caston Jordan, R B Parker, W H Harrell, Charles Barnes, R Riddick, R H Riddick.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 4; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 3; died 1; residents not members 9; resident masons excluded for non payment of dues 0; whole number 50.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 127.

Zion.—Regular time of meeting, Friday before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. G. Deberry, ...W. M. C. C. Wade, ...Sec.
E. J. Lilly, ...S. W. W. P. Wood, ...S. D.
E. Hurley, ...J. W A. M. Moore, ...J. D.
E. F. Andrews, ...Treas. John Baggan, ...Tyler.

MMBEERS.

Calvin J Cochran, O P Luther, John W Harris,
John H Montgomery, David A Boyd, John R Scarborough,
Calvin W Wooley, Dr. D N Patheson, Calvin J Cook,
James Marshal Lilly, Calvin H Rush, James M Green,
Jeremiah Luther, Wm J Montgomery, P Wood,
James M Crump, D B Nicholson, Samuel H Marrier,
Noah Thompson, E H Davis, James Warner,
James C Andrews, A C Northcott, C C Hilliard,
Dr. Owen Hadley, James T Bruton, John S Spencer,
Stancel R Scarborough, J W Ewing, John H Crawford,
R S Ledbetter, Atlas F Rush, John Legrand,
Rev. D R Bruton, Dr Allen McLenan, B F Simmons,
L. A. Whitlock, Rev. David Wright, James D Haywood,
Green Bingham, George A Graham, Wm G Mills,
James H. Reid, Burwell Wood, James Haywood,
Atlas J Bruton, Robert J Steel, Rev. Isaac Avent,
A H Ingram, Wilcom Usery, B L Sanders,
Henry C Luther, Malcom D Matheson, James C Bruton,
Richard F Steel, Rev. A P Stoker, Pleasant C Sanders,
James Green, Samuel T Usher, Moses H Russell,
James Pearl, H M Scarborough, Murdock C McCaskill,
Rev. N T Bowdan, James T Bostick, J S Williams,

John F Matheson,	John M Ballard,	T C Haltom,
Rev. J. B. Ballard,	James A Wood,	David H Cook,
Oliver H Dockery,	Wm T Wood,	G D Tyson,
Jackson McRae,	John E Tilman,	John B Usher,
Kenneth Matheson,	James A Wallace,	John F Cotton,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Rev. F H Wood, J M Luther.

Iniated 10; passed 7; raised 7; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 3; residents not members, 2; resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues, 0; whole number 91.

HANKS LODGE, No. 128.

FRANKLINSVILLE.—Regular time of meeting, the third Friday night in each month, except June and December, and then on the anniversaries of St John the Baptist, and St John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

Dennis Curtis .....W. M.	J. A. Odell .....S. D.
Andrew J. York,.....S. W.	John L. Coble,.....J. D.
John M. Odell,.....J. W.	J. A. Luther,.....Steward.
Wm. H Burgess,.....Treas.	M. W Coward,.....Tyler.
John F. S. Julian,. .....Sec.	P. M. Baldwin.....Chaplin.

MEMBERS.

Thos W Allred,	Milton Rennett,	John Wrightsel,
A S Horney,	Seymore York,	T B Parks,
J M Reece,	James T Fox,	Claiborne Gray,
Jacob Steel,	James E Teague,	J M Pounds
P E Hutson,	J L Brewer,	Pleasant Frazer,
Alfred Lewallen,	William Cox,	E S Craven,
L D Stant,	J P Swaine,	J R Allred,
Balaam C Burgess,	Y P McMasters,	A M Ingold,
James R Bula,	Milton Leonard,	J T Reams,
B B Bulla,	Y M C Johnson,	T M Baldwin,
W P Fox,	Felix Parks,	Allen A Scott,
R F Trogdon,	Reuben Cox,	Isham Jones,
H B Marley,	William Welborne,	J A Henson,
A F Beckerdite,	Riley Wright,	J H Dupree,
Erben Heath,	John Wilborne,	R L Craven,
J L Reece,	A C Jones,	Matthew Sumner,
Eli A Craven,	M T Jones,	W A Brown,
A Craven,	J W Burgess	Jesse Allred,
H W Arlidge,	D B Julian,	T L L Cox,
Jno Howard,	J S Fogleman,	O M Pike,
Joseph Murray,	James G Marsh,	

Residents not members.—A. M. Furgusan, Nathan Furgusan, G H Makepeace, J R Pugh, Hugh Parks.

Initiated 4; passed 3; raised 2; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 4; died 2; residents not members 5; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 77.

DAN RIVER LODGE, No. 129.

Rockingham.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the 2nd Sunday.

OFFICERS.

G. W. Griffin,	W. M.	James A. Vernon,	Sec.
A. R. Holderby,	S. W.	J. S. Moore,	S. D.
James A. Vernon,	J. W.	J. Loudenslegger,	J. D.
R. J. Lewellen,	Treas.	N. McGehee	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Shadrick Martin,	R H Scales,	J S Wall,
Valentine Allen,	W F Dalton,	S S Heggie,
Jackson Scales,	W R Smith,	A Heggie,
Hamilton Scales,	E C Jones,	J R Cardwell,
C F Watkins,	G A Johns,	W P Coyle,
N Scales,	S H Hand,	J G Yates,
Thos. Price,	B R Webster,	J H Cardwell,
S W Purgeson,	W J Robertson,	Calvin Sharp,
P M Scales,	H J McGehee,	J M Martin,
J W Foy,	J A Goodson,	J C Alcorn,
G W Webster,	M V Martin,	A B Gallaway,
J W Moore,	Nicholas Martin,	N D Scales,
W H Foy,	J J Shafer,	J H Coyle,
Stinceon Ivy,	C A McGehee,	B F Barnes,
Thomas Hall,	Rowland Williams,	D E Jardan,
B F Foy,	James Williams,	N Dalton,
R L Moore,	J N Wise,	Wm Poole,
Isaac Fells,	Wm Bennett,	A J Brown,
J Z Dalton,	Sterling Adams,	W N Mebane,
Thos Pane,	W B Gentry,	W A Cardwell,
A P Smith,	David Matthews,	E Eudaly,
Samuel Wall,	J W Martin,	W N Dalton,
Richard Martin, sr.,	W B Vanderford,	J H Cardwell,
D S Patrick,		

Residents not Members.—B F Motley, Dr W W Oliver, J M Lindsay, P A Way, Dr T M Dandridge, J W Johnson, Dr E Wilson.

Initiated 3; passed 2; raised 4; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 1; residents not members 7; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 86.

CONOHO LODGE No. 131.

HAMILTON.—Regular time of meeting, second and fourth Thursday nights.

OFFICERS.

W. W. Watts,	W. M.	Jno. Flanagan,	Treas.
R. E. Weathersbee,	S. W.	Thos. E. Darden,	S. D.
J. B. Whitaker,	J. W.	N. H. Sebrell,	J. D.
Geo. H. Crofton,	Sec.	W. W. Gardner	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas T Waldo,	McG Whitehurst,	Thos B Griffin,
S J Williams.	Jackson Lowe,	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Six (not reported.)

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 0: suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 0; died 2; residents not members 6; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole no. 19.

RADIANCE LODGE, No. 132.

SNOW HILL.—Regular time of meeting, first and third Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

D. A Sugg,	W. M.	J. C. Pridgen,	S. D.
D. A. Spivey,	S. W.	J. W. Taylor,	J. D.
J. T. Furman,	J. W.	J. C. Edwards,	1st. St.
J. H. Albritton,	Teras.	Henry Canaday,	2nd. St.
B. J. Best,	Sec.	W. A. Brand,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C H Albritton,	W S Taylor,	S G Barrington,
R W Best, D. G. M.	J D Walston,	W A Darden, jr.,
J G Britt,	J Benton,	G F M Dail,
J W Britt,	T Barrow,	M J Edwards,
A Croom,	W S Darden,	D Harper,
J Darden,	J Dixon,	D T Howell,
J E Exum,	N Edwards,	Dr Hawkins,
W F Edwards,	J B Faircloth,	M J Little,
Wm Frazier,	T Hughes,	J Mahony,
D W Hood,	P Lynch,	J E Norman,

C H Harper,	J Murphrey,	J C Potter,
W J Jones,	W B Newsome,	J R Smith,
L Lewis,	R W Pridgen,	N Smith,
J R Murphrey,	A Sugg,	R W Taylor,
J W Potter,	T H Sugg,	W B Thompson,
H R Pridgen,	W H B Taylor,	R M J Tuton.
W C Singletary,	B M Thompson,	Allen Rasbery,
A D Swinson,	W G Williams,	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Harvey, W A Darden, sr., R H Smith, W G Harper, S Bruton, John W Harper, J C Aycocke.

Initiated 0; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members 7; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 70.

ALAMANCE LODGE, No. 133.

GRAHAM.—Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday night of each month and Tuesday of each County and Superior court.

OFFICERS.

W. A. Wood,	W. M.	W. A. Albright,	Sec.
C. F. Klapp,	S. W.	E. H. Smith,	S. D.
J. L. Scott,	J. W.	John S. Faucette,	J. D.
R. Hanner,	Treas.	John P Longest,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Isham Ashworth,	H C Hurdle,	W J Murray,
J P Albright,	E. M. Holt,	R A Noel,
W J Anderson,	J R Holt,	H B Nutt,
James Anderson,	W A Holt,	R T Nutt,
Murphey Andrews,	A J Hughes,	J K Ruffin,
A H Boyd,	T M Holt,	T E Roberts,
A J Boon,	G M Harden,	C N Roney,
Martin Boon,	D C Holt,	William Redding,
R T Berry,	M C Hazell,	R R Swepson,
J D Corbin,	Robt Hunter,	G W Swepson,
S J Crawford,	James T Hunter,	William Swain,
S R Curtis,	A Isely,	Jerry Sharp,
H A Cheek,	J R Ireland,	Fli Sharp,
Harvey Cook,	Levi Isely,	A Sharp,
H Curtis,	T T Jones,	J W Sharp.
C C Curtis,	C R King,	J W Stockard,
E M Cook,	L Klapp,	J S Scott,
J A Coble,	John Klapp,	J T Trolinger,
H J Dishough,	Robt Love,	Robt Tinnin,

Cornelius Davis,
Edward Dixon,
John Faucette,
W H Faucette, P. M.,
A G Fonville,
G W Foster,
T J Fowler,
J R G Faucette,
J M Foust,
G E Freeland,
J C Faucette,
H M Fowler,
T C Foust,
Jesse Gant,
G H Garrison,
P A Holt, P. G. M.,
Geo Leath,
J N Long,
Micheal Long,
J A Long,
W S Long,
Jos McAdams,
Alex May,
J T McAdams.
J A McAdams,
B McCrey,
Robbin Moore,
J V Moore,
A Murray,
Dickey Moore,
Jacob Morton,
M Tapscott,
Joseph Vincent,
J C Vincent,
L A Vincent,
J W Wellons,
C Whitsett,
L H Woods,
Robt Walker,
W T Wilkins,
N A Williams,
Adam Walker,
S A White,
J J Younger,
J W McCauley,
W S McLean,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—R Y McAdan, D A Carter.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 5; died 3; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole no. 113.

MOCKSVILLE LODGE, No. 134.

MOCKSVILLE.—Regular time of meeting, third Friday night in each month, Tuesday night of each court week, 24th of June and 27th of December.

OFFICERS.

A. A. Harbin,.....W. M,
J. M Clement,.....S. W.
S. A. Kelly,.....J. W.
B. Bailey,.....Treas.
H. R. Austin,.....Sec.
J. A. Kelly,.....S. D.
E. Frost,.....J. D.
J. A. Hendrix,.....Tyler.
L. Bingham,.....Chap.

MEMBERS.

C Anderson,
G A Bingham,
C Bohannon,
W E Booe,
R D Brown,
Thos J Brown,
N M Brock,
Rev R G Barrett,
J E Brown,
N A Bailey,
F D Horn,
Isaac Holman,
S J Hanes,
A N Hendren,
S A Harris,
A Henley,
H C Holman,
G F Howell,
D James,
B James,
S T Naylor,
J F Nichols,
L R Naylor,
U H Phelphs.
N A Peebles,
Robert Rose,
Wm Reeves,
Cheshire Sain,
Jonathan Smith,
D J L Smith,

J W Clifford,
Geo W Campbell,
D M Crenshaw,
H Critz,
J F Coon,
R F Cain,
D C Clement,
Willie A Clement,
J N Charles,
P N Dulin,
H X Dwire,
Wm Douthit,
Philip Eaton,
W F Furches,
S T Fleming,
S W Furches,
Jos Gray,
Rev W C Gannon,
M N James,
Geo W Johnson,
J M Johnson,
W A James,
F M Johnson
W F Kelly,
A C Kelly,
D W Kinyoun,
S B Latham,
W F McMahan,
W A Meroney,
James McGuire,
P F Meroney,
P R Martin,
T T Maxwell,
J L McClamrock,
S W Naylor,
J W Sheek,
W R Sharpe,
Casper Sain,
J S Smith,
W M Sain,
Albert Sheek,
M D Travillion,
John Taylor,
Jerry Taylor,
J W Wiseman,
R O Wiseman,
A W Wiseman,
R F Williams,
W H Wyatt,
Wm Wyatt,
John I Woodruff,
Rev W B Wilson,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A M Booe, N Deaver, D Hendren, Wm Baitty, S W Little.

Initiated 2; passed 3; raised 2; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members 5; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 96.

BLACK ROCK LODGE, No. 135.

ROBESON COUNTY.—Regular meetings, last Saturday in each month, at 2 P. M., and a majority of members desiring every other Saturday evening, from 1st of October to 1st March inclusive.

OFFICERS.

John C. Daniel, ...W. M.
Thos. O. Brown, ...S. W.
Jordan Woollard, ...J. W.
Jas. F. Oliver .....Sec.
Joseph Green, ...Treas.
James H. Pritchett.....S. D.
Bryan B Long, ...J. D.
Jas. E. Huffman, ...Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James McNorton,
John M Sykes,
Jesse C Scarboro,
K K Council,
Z E Murrill,
J W Daniel,
Rufus P Lennon,
J S Council,
D T Montross,
John J Bright,
Joseph A Parker,
Wm Westbrook,
D C Ames,
James H Allen,
John C Rowell,
Wm N Nelson,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—John W Pridgen, J J Pridgen, Jas W McCoy, Peter Rourk, John Nelson, James B Muse, Dr A Y Powell, James W

Cowan, A A Wanet, Wm Robins, Jr., E A, D H Lamont, John Collins, J Pagenstecher, Jas D Gilliam, Frank Andrews, N T Harriss, H B Short, B D Morrill.

Initiated 6; raised 2; rejected 1; died 1; residents not members, 18, whole number 42

LINCOLN LODGE, No. 137.

LINCOLN.—Regular time of meeting, 1st Friday night in every month, Tuesday night of Court weeks, and St Johns' days

OFFICERS.

William Tiddy,	W. M.	John A Parker,	S D.
David Schenck,	S. W.	John M. Ramsaur,	J. D.
Eric Erson,	J. W.	T. W. Lindsay,	Tyler.
Samuel Lander,	Treas.	Henry Asbury,	Chap.
A. S. Haynes,	Sec.		

MEMBERS.

W H Alexander,	M E Laurence,	A J Jount,
M J Aydlott,	R L. McLurd,	M A Yount,
W M Abernethy,	G W Norwood,	D M Yount,
E J Brevard,	J M Richardson,	D W Shelton,
B Black.	H H Ramsaur,	P A Summey,
E A Cropland,	W S Ramsaur,	A C Wiswell,
John Detter,	Wm Ramsaur,	J A Sherrill,
W J Hoke,	J M Adams,	M Shuford,
J F Hill	T M Abernethy,	T J Leagle,
D Hamilton,	M L Brown,	N A Wingate,
H D Hill,	J A Caldwell,	J F Reinhardt,
J T Johnson,	J R Clapp,	J F Singer,
W Little,	H S Dellinger,	J H Craig,
Caleb Motz,	John Goodson,	John Spenill,
S W Murphy,	S C Hunter,	John R Abernethy,
J F Paine,	Oroeli Jenks,	R A Smith,
E F Ramsaur,	A B Laney,	H W Burton,
R P Reinhardt,	J C Moore,	V M Ramsaur,
S W Routh,	R Proctor,	H S Odele,
E G Ramsaur,	Rev. Raby,	J M Cline,
J F Aydlott,	A G Ramsaur,	E E Smyer,
W C Adams,	E S Rhyne,	Jas H Sherrill,
Janen Bryon,	R D Rhyne,	J R Peterson,
J M Brown,	D P Ramsaur,	J U Long,
J F Cannon,	Jasper Stowe,	T N Steel,
J W Derr,	S P Spenill,	S M Berry,

M J Endy,	H S Suttlemoyer,	W H Hoffman,
A J House,	W A Smith,	J F Alexander,
C S Hutchings,	H C Milborn,	B A Sumner,
H A Harris,	G D Yount,	R G Haynes.
J A Jetton,	P H Yount,	R G Lee,
William Lander,	P L Yount,	L Ferrer,

Residents not Members.—James M Abernethy, W H Wiseman, J W Sawing, A W Detter, W R Edwards, —— Barrister, William M Shipp, D A Lowe, Samuel Lowe,

Iniated 11; passed 11; raised 12; rejected 2; suspended 1; expelled 1; admitted 2; withdrawn 1; died 3; residents not members, 10; whole number 110.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 138.

Long Creek.—Regular time of meeting, 2nd Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

S. H. Bell,..... W M.	W S. Marks,.....Sec.
M. C Collins,.....S. W.	W. E. Carr,.....S. D.
J. S. Hines,.....J. W.	W. Robitzsch, ...J. D.
J. Garrason,.....Treas.	R. W. Moore,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

F H Bell, P M	R W Collins,	J A Jones,
D W Mott,	S B Rurenbark,	John J Moore,
C W Murphy,	W F Robitzsch,	R M Croome,
J Jones,	J F Croame,	R M Bludworth,
J B Pigford,	W R Brinson,	P L Lee,
J H Murphy,	J T Collins,	D T Durham,
J Gakins,	J J McMillan,	C P Moo e,
J F Moore,	G F Walker,	W L Riuenbark,
J E Robitzsch,	C D Sikes,	A D Betts,
R L Bordeaux,	J M Henderson, .	C Z Caston,
W C Mott,	A D Bordeaux,	D F Savage,

Residents not Members.- J P Moore, W A Lamb, J A Dupong.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 6; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 3; withdrawn 7; died 4; resident not members, 3; whole number 44.

MT. ENERGY LODGE, No. 140.

Tranquility.—Regular time of meeting, the 1st Saturday of every month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

B. B. Hester,	W. M.	Jas. B. Floyd,	Sec.
Jos. H. Cook,	S. W.	D. C. White,	S. D.
B. F. Bullock, jr.,	J. W.	W. L. Mitchell,	J. D.
R. Bobbitt,	Treas.	J. W. Kemp,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J P Adams,	H Freeman,	J Moss,
J T Bullock,	R C Freeman,	Benj Moss,
Z Burnett,	J L Fuller,	J J Moss,
Jas Bragg,	J B Green,	J W Mitchell,
T L Brummitt,	M Fowler,	H Parrot,
W M Blackwell,	W Green,	A Peace.
L H Bullock,	W L Garrett,	A S Peace,
J D Bullock,	J C Hester,	J C Rogers,
Wm E Bullock,	J G Hester,	W Rogers,
—— Weldon,	W S Hester,	G W Rogers,
E Bullock,	W T Hunt,	L T Smith,
B F Bullock, sen,	W N Harris,	A C Smith,
R H D Bullock,	R Heathcock,	J F Smith,
A W Bragg,	W H Jenkins,	H Smith,
J H Bragg,	W B Jeffreys,	W R Suit,
W A Bobbitt,	E B Lyon,	R Suit,
C W Bennett,	J R Knight,	M H Suit,
N E Cannady,	B Knight,	E Suit,
E Dalby,	E E Lyon,	L T Turner,
L D Davis,	E B Lawrence,	S Usry,
J Dickerson,	J Y Moss,	C Winston,
J Estess,	J C Moss,	

Residents not Members.—J M Kittle,

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 3; died 0; residents not members 1; whole number 74.

CAROLINA LODGE, No. 141.

Ansonville.—Regular time of meeting, Thursday night after the full moon in each and every month, and each of the festivals.

OFFICERS.

Wm. S. Kendell,	W. M.	J. M. Wright,	Sec.
Wm. A. Smith,	S. W.	N Knight,	S. D.
G. T. Dunlap,	J. W.	J. T. Gaddy,	J. D.
R. H. Burns,	Treas.	R. J. Mebane,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Allen,	B F Garriss,	Wm H Roberts,
D B Allen,	V S Garrett,	Samuel Rose,
V Allen,	Jno B Gillis,	David Ross,
G W Ballard,	John B Gillis, jr.,	Wm H Shadding,
O P Bennett,	Devotion Handcock,	G D Sibley,
Collin Bird,	Wm F Harlee,	Jas A Sibley,
J P Billingsby,	J W Hendley,	R P Simmons,
M W Burroughs,	T M Hendley,	B F Smith,
Hartwell Broadaway,	David Hyatt,	G A Smith,
C C Brapwell,	Jeremiah Ingram,	J G Smith,
J F Capron,	J W Ingram,	P N Smith,
Wm Carter,	W A Ingram,	W L Steele,
F A Clark,	W S Ingram,	C M Sullivan,
H C Collier,	J S Kendall,	G B Treadgill,
R M Crow,	Achilles Knight,	J H Treadgill,
Alexander Crump,	Wm H Knight, sr.,	Jas Tomlinson,
R R Crump,	Wm H Knight, jr.,	S R Townsand,
Stephen Crump,	Jas A Lee,	E D Turner
B F Davis,	Shepherd Lee,	G W Turner,
J E Davis,	Wm Lee,	John A Tyson,
Wm E Davis,	B F Lee,	W G Tyson,
G B Dunlap,	Jas McBride,	Jno B Waddill,
J F Dunlap,	S H McLendon,	C Watkins,
S T Dunlap,	D B McSwain,	J F Watkins,
J J Dunlap,	W C Power,	S T Wright,
F B Flak,	W S Richardson,	R B Myers,
T A Boone,	Madison Roberts,	J B Traywick,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Wm Little, Joseph Medley, Stephen W Cole.

Initiated 3; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 1; suspended 1; expelled 2; admitted 0; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members 3; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 92

CANE CREEK LODGE, No. 142.

SNOW CAMP.—Regular time of meeting, 1st Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

T. P. Henderson,.....W. M.	Wm Milles,.....S. D.
James Griffin,.....S. W.	Wm. Pickerd,.....J. D.
Wm. Tegue,.. .....J. W.	Nathan Stout,.....Tyler.
H. O. Durham, ...Treas.	Dennis Moon,.....St.
C. A. Brower,.....Sec.	

MEMBERS.

Simon Allen,	Soloman Way,	N Roberson,
Joseph Stout,	John S Albright,	A J Jones,
John M Stout,	F Bayliff,	Milton Allen,
M Murchison,	J G Stockard,	James Eulis,
Wm Terry,	John Newlin,	A T Canady,
Joseph Allen,	B Hinshaw,	Eli Albright,
Job Stewart,	A J Moon,	A Andrews,
Wm Workman,	James Thomas,	N Furgerson,
Joseph C Bradshaw,	George Stafford,	A Turner,
Wm Thompson,	M Perry,	P Pickett,
M D Pike,	John G Fowler,	T Hadley,
Henry Stout,	A D Heding,	J H Winingham,
C Workman,	J Barbee,	J V Lindley,
Ira Hinshaw,	Wm H Loy,	J Thomas,
A J Perry,	John Britt,	T Perint,
Jas J McPherson,	F Findley,	J W Woods,
Wm D Holt,	C Tegue,	Wm P Thompson,
Wm G Murchison,	T Roberson,	O Guthrey,

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 0; withdrawn 12; died 1; resident not members 0; whole number 64.

MT. VERNON LODGE, No. 143.

Goldston's, P. O.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sunday in each and every month.

OFFICERS.

R. B. Paschal,.....W. M.	S. W. Brewer,.....J. D.
Merit Rosson,.....S. W.	W. L. Bray,.....Tyler.
Labon Ellis,.....J. W.	A. G. Williams,.....1st. St.
W. H. Ellis,.....Sec.	J. T. Brooks,.....2nd. St.
Ed. Philips,.....Treas.	Rev. D. C. Murchison,..Chap.
A. J. Lane,.....S. D.	

MEMBERS.

J F Rives, P. M.,	W H Harper,	J M Brooks,
John Straughan, P. M.,	G W Blalock,	H B Welch,
W J Tally, P. M.,	Ira Nall,	C W Welch,
D A Carter,	H B Scott,	E M Welch,
J I Lane,	J W Ellis,	G W Emerson,
W P Lane,	Sam'l Thomas,	A B Bright,
Dr L M Bray,	J J Andrew,	J C Womble,

Himer Fox,	J Moody,	W J Welch,
J J White,	L B Welch,	D H Lambert,
J A Brooks,	Rev R R Moore,	J N Brooks,
Tyson Johnson,	N R Smith,	C C Tally,
W S Webster,	W W Edwards,	W H Dark,
A Y Philips,	J M Edwards,	Dr M Street,
E F Lambert,	N R Sanders,	A B Dark,
J D Cheek,	J L Smith,	James Ray,
J Hughes,	J R Lane,	W J Smith,
T Johnson,	Jas Clark,	G W Smith,
G Womble,	W A Fox,	R M Jones,
Jas Gilbert,	N S Stone,	J W Welch,
J Hughes,	Jas Boroughs,	T C Hackney,
E H McManos,	O Welch,	M V Tally,
J B Davis,	J Q Smith,	

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 4; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 12; died 1; whole number 77.

JUNALUSKEE LODGE, No. 145.

Franklin, Macon County.—Regular time of meeting, the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Lyle,.....W. M.	R. K. Wallace,.....S. D.
W. M. Addington,.....S. W.	S. H. Phillips,.....J. D.
L. F. Siler,.....J. W.	R. A. Means,.....1st St.
A. J. Herrin,..... .....Sec.	R. A. Phillips,.....2nd St.
R. C. Slagle,.....Treas.	F Poindexter,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J Johnston,	Rev J R Long,	G W Alexander,
J B Cunningham,	S W Hill,	Charles Breen,
H G Woodfin,	A P Munday,	J H Addington,
J W Dobson,	Thos W Owen,	Wm West,
T P Siler,	J G Crawford,	A H Slagle,
Stephen Munday,	W H Rice,	J S Slagle,
L Howard,	A L Corpening,	W B Plemons,
N S Jarrett,	John Reid,	D O Robinson,
G C Norton,		

Residents not Members.—A W Bell, C Campbell, J H Bryson, D C Harden, Rev E W Moore, A T Davidson.

Initiated 7; passed 7; raised 9; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 5; died 1; residents not members 6; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 41.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147.

AVERASBORO.—Regular time of meeting, the 3rd Saturday of each month, and the anniversary of the holy St. Johns.

OFFICERS.

Anson Parker,.....W, M.	H. A. Barnes,.....Treas.
Neill McDougald,.....S. W.	N. S. Stewart,.....S. D.
M. D. Denning,.....J. W.	M. L. Wade,.....J. D.
H. J. Ryals,.....Sec.	R. J. Norris,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A J Turlington,	W B Surles,	J Bane,
H A Williams,	J A Johnson,	W G Adams,
H Vickers,	L B Tew,	A R Smith,
B F Shaw,	L H Godwin,	W H Allen,
D McN McKoy,	J Holmes,	J B Stewart,
J C Williams,	J C Surles,	J P Hodges,
J J Adams,	S R Surles,	J N Gregory,
D R Parker,	L M Surles,	G W Byrd,
C B Surles,	S F Crowder,	J W Pipkin,
R Colier,	J Byrd,	W H Johnson,
D M Byrd,	J W McLeod,	A D Cutts,
J Jones,	D G Massie,	J S Williams,
J Warren,	L D Byrd,	A Byrd,
Wm Williams,	M Byrd,	D M Sexton,
H Munds,	H Gainey,	S N Parker,
R Barnes,	G W Barbee,	C Parker,
S A Johnson,	C R Beasly,	J A McAlister,
J R Graddy,	T H Spence,	D J Parker,
D Stewart,	Wm Pearson,	J H Parker,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A S McNeill, D Summerland, E E Stewart.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 4; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members 3; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 68.

ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149.

YOUNG'S CROSS ROADS.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month

OFFICERS.

Dr. J. F. Clack,.....W M.	B. T. Winston,.....Sec.
J. S. Overby.....S. W.	F. B. Hester,.....S. D.
G. W. Pittard,.....J. W.	G. W. Watkins.....J. D.
Wm. S. Gorden,.....Treas.	J. M. Overby,.....Tyler,

MEMBERS.

D S Wilkerson,	J H Overby,	Wm Clark,
L B Stone,	H Y Allen,	A S Newton,
Lewis Garner,	J A Watkins	A H Gorden,
J E Montague,	Robt Elliott,	R J Stone,
J F Mallett,	Jas Clark,	J H White,
Jas Elliott,	G W P Pool,	T J Overby,
Z M P Downey,	T Y Harrison,	J A Stradly,
H J Hester,	M S Daniel,	Wm E Royster,
E N Wilkerson,	Rufus Clark,	R P Wilbourn,

Residents not Members.—J J Speed, A McCadden, H Puryear, W Overby, R M Chandler, R I Devin, Wm Woody.

Initiated 4; passed 3; raised 2, rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 6; died 0; residents not members 7; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 42.

CHALMERS LODGE, No. 151.

Carbonton.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday after each full moon, and the anniversaries of the St. Johns.

OFFICERS.

G. Wilcox,.....W. M.	J. C. Hooker,.....Sec.
J. S. Gilliam,.....S. W.	S. W. Womble,.....S. D.
A. W. Jenkins,.....J. W.	D. McLeod,.....J. D.
J. W. Gilliam,.....Treas.	J. F. Wilkee,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R A Stuart, P M	T Derily,	B Y Tyson,
W A Hayes, "	D McLeod,	G Wilcox,
K Gibbs,	K W Murcheson,	A P Labeule,
A W Jones,	J F Underwood,	H Gilliam,
R G Trazier,	J D Tyson,	R L Jenkins,
G G Temple,	A McLeod,	N Burns,
W McIntosh,	J L Nicholson,	H K Wiger,
G W Fooshee,	E D Nall,	N M Donald,
E B Harrington,	E Woodworth,	W H Gilliam,
J G Fooshee,	J Paguetecher,	S Coggin,
C W Carrol,		

Residents not Members.—D McRae, E Carniss.

Initiated 0; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 9; whole number 41.

SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE, No. 154.

Rowan Mills.—Regular time of meeting, on Friday before or at each full moon, and on the festivals of St. John the Evangelist, and St. John the Baptist.

OFFICERS.

J. G. Ramsay,.....W M.	J. W Steele,.....Treas.
T. A. Burke,.....S. W.	J. P. Marlin,..... .....S. D.
D. W Krider..... .....J. W.	J. C. Irvin,.....J. D.
D. Fleming,.....Sec.	T. A. Allison,... ... .Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D B Wood,	W A Wood,	J F Stansil,
W A Luckey,	J A Hudson,	H M Davis,
C C Krider,	L C McKay,	J G Knox.
T S Wood,	M Turner,	E P Hall,
T J Ray,	R J M Barber,	D F Watson,
R W Griffeth,	A A Hart,	John Graham,

Residents not Members.—Col —— Meares, —— Leary.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 28.

WHITE STONE LODGE, No. 155.

Wakefield.—Regular time of meeting, the 4th Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

B. T. Strickland,.....W. M.	Richard S. Baker,.....Sec.
John Chamblee.....S. W.	A. Daniel,... .....S. D.
A. L. Underhill,.....J, W.	H. Hocut,.....J. D.
D. H. Bunn,.....Treas.	

MEMBERS.

J M Taylor,	J R Brown,	J B Bunn,
A J Foster,	M Whitley.	J T Hood,
D B Griffin,	G A Brown,	Birtis Cone,
W H Hood,	A J Stallings,	Wm P Stott,
Wm Pulley,	Wm S Cheeves,	Hyram Holleman,
Harris Daniel,	John H Cheeves,	Wm K Phillips,
James Woodrow,	R A Bailey,	Wesley Privett,
C J Pippins,	James Nowell,	C B Stickland,
J S Williams,	J W Perry,	C M Horton,
Wm S Harris,	T J Wiggs,	D B Griffin, jr,
Robt Griffin,	G H Dodd,	A R Horton,
J C Fowler,	B C Strickland,	Isaac Daniel,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—John Griffin

Initiated 0; passed 1; raised 2; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 2; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 1; residents not members 1; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 43.

ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156.

ROLESVILLE.—Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Jeffreys,.....W. M.	Dr. A. R. Young,.....S. D.
H. A. Hodge,.....S W.	J. T. Weathers,..... J. D.
H. W. Jones,.....J. W.	S B. Rogers,.....Tyler.
C. H. Horton,.....Treas.	Dr. J. R. Fleming,.....1t. St.
S. W. Terrell,.....Sec.	J. J. Terrell,.....2nd. St.

MEMBERS.

J B Redford,	H V Pace,	Dr W T Hodge,
J M Terrell,	M T Rogers,	Robt E Harris,
Isham Young,	W B Redford,	Robt S Perry,
S C Bailey,	F H Perry,	W B Smith,
Dr C H Harris,	W D Jones,	J L Watson,
H C Ligon,	J W Forte,	W R Watkins,
Jasper Flemi g,	W B Dunn, jr.,	F J Heartsfield,
Dr H H Harris,	Jas H Scarborough,	W K Hunter,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—B F Jordan, Jacob Hunter, Prof. William Royall.

Initiated 0; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members 3; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 37.

MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 157.

ROGERS' STORE.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dudley Peed,.....W. M.	W. D. Mitchell,.....S. D.
Willis S. Thompson,....S. W.	H. E. Holloway,.....J. D.
Jas. N. Peace,.....J. W.	J. P. Brogdon,.....Tyler.
Jno. Norwood,.....Treas.	W A Atkerson,.....Chap.
D. K. Moore, ...Sec.	

MEMBERS.

Buckner Ray,	Wm Oneals,	J A Penny,
Sandar Penny,	Wm Gulley,	A R Hodge,

Martin M Fergerson,
Buckner Nipper,
S J Allen,
Seth Penny,
Jesse Penny,
A Y Bailey,
W C Rogers.
Moses H Allen,
W L Bledsoe,
Roscoe Hooker,
J T Rogers,
A J Thompson,
J L Branton,
E P Hester,
Jno Ray jr,
Erastus Ray,
George Piper,
F Beavers,
Anderson Fergerson,
C N Allen,
Jas E Ferrell,
C C High,
J P Chandler,
J T Nichols,
W Y Piper,
J C Gulley,
Wm H Jones,
Allen F King,
J H Hutchinson,
Martin V Rogers.
M S Thompson,
Jno Pollard,
Wm D Huskey,
L M Yearby,
Jacob Nipper,
D S Fletcher,
James R Nipper,
J M Adams,
Adison Lowery,
Wm Jones,
T S Kesort,
J M Lynn,
Jacob Sorrel,
A J A Penny,
Robert D Gooch,
Hilry Thompson,
Daniel Holloway,
W B May,
James Page,
Marion A Lassiter,
E B Thomas,
J T Driver.

Iniated 2; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members, 0; resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues, 0; whole number 67.

KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158.

Knap of Reeds.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M., and the 27th of December.

OFFICERS.

John Fleming,..... .....W. M.
Dennis Tilley,. .....S. W.
Richard Peed .....J W.
Joseph Woods,.....Treas.
F. J. Tilley,.....Sec.
W. H. Peed, ...S. D.
Analphus Mangum .....J. D
T. S. Jenkins,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Adcock,
Marcus Ball,
Wm Bowlin,
W G Pullock,
Ruffin Brinkley,
R B Beasley,
S J Beasley,
A Bratcher,
T B Coley,
D B Cozart,
W W Cozart,
T R Hall,
E M Holt,
R H Hobgood.
Wm Hobgood,
W H Jones,
T H Jones,
N M Johnson,
W D Kimball,
Joseph Lunsford,
J W Lyon,
A W Mangum,
J V Roberts,
A J Roberts,
M P Roberts,
R L Suit.
P Southerlin,
H Tilley,
D C Tilley,
S D Umstead,
J D Umstead,
T W Umstead,
A K Umstead,

D C Crews,
Wm Carrington,
A S Carrington,
G W Duncan,
J C Denny,
W A Edwards,
S D Feri l,
Alex Flemi g,
S D Franklin,
H R Gooch,
H S Gooch,
M Harris,
Henry McFarland,
Jno S Meadows,
Seth Mea lows,
Addison Man um,
Willis Mangum,
R V Minor,
R W Minor,
D C Parish,
Jno Peed,
Sherman Peed,
W C Peed,
Gaston Roberts,
A M Veazey,
M C Washington,
S P Wash ngton,
N A Waller,
J A Waller,
H Wheeler,
R F Webb,
Jno Wheeler,
Gaston Walters,
J J Walker,
D W Wheeler,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS —William Gill, Willie R Tilley.

Initiated 5; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 1; w thdrawn 9; died 0; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole No. 78.

ROCKY RIVER LODGE, No. 159.

MUDLICK.—Regular meeting, the third Saturday evening in each and every month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. W. S Edwards,....W. M.
S. P. Teague,.....S. W.
Isaac N. Barker,.....J. W.
Jacob Garrett,.....Treas.
Wm. B. Carter,.....Sec

MEMBERS.

Zeno Johnson,
Wm A Lineberry,
John Low,
Oliver H Cooper,
A R Burgess,
John R Brown,
Meredith Kivett,
John Whitehead,
Arthur Whitehead,
Mathew Cooper,
A N Lineberry,
Daniel L Barker,
Edwin Siler,
Jesse W Bowdown,
John G Marley,
Wm G Albright,
Haywood Holmes,
Wm M Teague,
Wm H Fox,
James T Jones,
Nat M Bri ges,
Madison Low,
Wm F York,
Samuel E Teague,
Rev G H Gillreath,
Rev W C Kennett,
P S Siler,
George R Smith,
Adam M Record,
J C Kirkman,
Jos A Gilliland,
Arthur Macoy,
Thos D Record,
Isaac Fogleman,
J W Culberson,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—John H Klapp.

Initiated 0; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 0; withdrawn 13; died 3; residents not members 1; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 41.

BEAUMONT LODGE, No. 160.

BEAUMONT.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday evening preceding each full moon.

OFFICERS.

H. H. Fike,	W. M.	C H. Womble,	Sec.
A. T. Dixon,	S. W.	E. Fike,	Treas.
A. L Dowd,	J. W.	T. L. Winslow,	1st St.
R. N. Green,	S. D.	J. B. Guthrie,	2nd St.
J. W. Green,	J. D.	J. R. Burke,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W D Watson,	A P Brooks,	D Oldham,
J E Nettle,	U R Browning,	R J Emerson,
H O Dunlap,	T B Long,	J F Ausley,
E W Harris,	J W Dowd,	J W Turner,
T J Goldston,	A G Headen,	M Browning,
J C Burke,	J M Green.	N R Bridges,
D F McIver,	T Moody,	C D Hudson,
W C Burke,	J Ausley,	T A J Futral,
J G Barbee,	H S Burns,	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Two. (Names not given)

Initiated 0; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 38.

ROCK REST LODGE, No. 161.

HADLEY'S MILLS.—Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month at 4 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. B. West,	W. M.	C. B. Poe,	J. D.
C E. Johnston,	S. W.	G Carter	1st St.
W. C. Mann	J. W.	J. H. Straughan,	2nd. St.
James Johnson	Treas.	Jesse W. Perry,	Marshal.
W. C. Hadley,	Sec.	J. B. Williams,	Tyler.
Isham Thrift,	S. D.		

MEMBERS.

E A Poe,	T P Henderson,	J Pickard,
Atlas George,	Jas Copland,	R C Cotton,
T J Clark,	John Ray,	S Fowler,
C Williams,	O Lamb,	Joshua Johnson,

J R Johnson,
J J Hadley,
T S Perry,
J T Cheek,
M G Elmore,
A J Roberson,
H Johnson,
R M Perry,
A B Roberson,
N A Webster,
Rev S Baldwin,
E H Love,
W T Perry,
R Webster,
C Daffron,
J Stone,
J E Perry,
J Campbell,
A Thomas,
J J Cook,
A M Self,
T Thomas,
M M Perry,
W J Lutterloh,
C Justice, P. M.,
J Johnson,
J Henderson,
B Crews,
F A Mann,
L Andrews,
J Henderson,
W M Thomas,
C M Snipes,
B E Webster,
W J Perry,
S Stanford,
C Carter,
H Love,
W M Darke,
H P Straughan.
A H Perry,
Wm McMath,
M Perry,
J Richardson,

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 5; died 0; residents not members 0; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 67.

YADKIN LODGE, No. 162.

Yadkinville —Regular time of meeting, every 3rd Saturday night and Tuesday night of the County and Superior Courts.

OFFICERS.

Dr. H. C. Wilson,.....W. M.
S. T. Speer,.....S. W.
D. D. Kelly,.....J. W.
J. E. Gough, ...Treas.
Samuel May,.....Sec.
W. A. Brannon,.....S. D.
S. H. Holcomb,.....J. D.
Isaac King, Sr.,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R T Armfield,
Larkin Lynch,
W W Long,
T C Hauser,
W L Martin,
J M Jarrell,
Wm Steelman, Sr.,
Joel Revis,
Daniel Hoots,
M H Wooten,
Isaac Long, Jr.
L A Todd,
W H Robertson,
John Idol,
James R Dodge,
W A Joyce,
H P Messick,
M D Howard,
R M Williard,
R G Zachary.
J B Naylor,
S W Potts,
Thos Williams,
James Sheek,
J V Welfau,
T S Martin,
J W Naylor,
E C Roughton,
J Q Messick,
B Speer,
A S Speer,
V A Wilson,
Isaac N Haynes,
John Shore,
W S Williams,
W F Hoots,

John T Conrad,	W H Rodwell,	J M Nicholson,
S Steelman,	Isaac Roberts,	A S Jones,
J C Idol,	B V Idol,	B C Myers,
Thos Holcomb,		

Residents not Members.—J A Bitting, J D Johnson, T M Vestal, J G Marler, A N Smith, Henry Snow.

Initiated 1; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members, 6; whole number 60.

DEEP RIVER LODGE, No. 164.

Foust's Mills.—Regular time of meeting 1st Saturday in each month except June and December, and then on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Caveness,.....W. M.	G. A. Foust,.....J. D.
J. S. Bray,... .....S. W.	Wm. F. Lane, ...Tyler.
G. W. Dorsett,.....J. W.	W. M. Williams,.....1st. St.
C. Park,.....Treas.	E. D. Stinson,.....2d. St.
J. F. Caveness,.....Sec.	E. F. Owen,.....Chap.
D. H. Hayworth,.....S. D.	

MEMBERS.

W F Bray,	T F Cheek,	D U Siler,
W M Bray,	Dr H M Foust,	O C Siler,
M V Brooks,	Dr C E Graves,	Wm S Ward,
A E Caveness,	R D Gardner,	Thos Ward,
John R Caveness,	H B Lambert,	J Ward,
B S Caveness,	Thos B Lane,	R D Williams,
B Y Craven,	W G Lane,	Eli R Rrooks,
B F Coffin,	A U Moffitt,	J A Craven,
W Cose,	B B Marley,	W J Caveness,
S W Cheek,	S N Owen,	C C Craven,
J Cheek,	J C Owen,	

Residents not Members.—J M Green, John Garley.

Initiated 1; passed 3; raised 5; rejected 6; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 0; resident not members, 2; whole number 43.

ARCHER LODGE, No. 165.

CREACHVILLE —Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. Blake,	W. M.	J. R. Barnes,	S. D.
H. M. Whitley	S. W.	J. S. Barnes,	J. D.
Jno. W. Lee,	J. W.	H. L. Barnes,	Tyler.
J. J. Williamson	Sec.	E. D. Whitley,	1st. St.
Jesse Hinnant,	Treas.	J. H. Wilder,	2nd. St.

MEMBERS.

L O Batton,	J H Glovier,	J B Robardson,
A J Whitley,	J H Robardson,	J H Whitley,
J H Robardson	R Hair,	A Wilder,
A W Richardson,	J D Woody,	J W Hocutt,
W H O'Neal,	J H Whitley,	H Hayles,
W H Richardson,	Wm Hinnant,	W J Smith,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A G Lee, H C Ennis.

Initiated 2; passed 1; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded f r non payment of dues 0; whole number 30.

ST. PAUL'S LODGE, No. 166.

BLADEN COUNTY.—Regular time of meeting, the 1st Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

A. M. Colvin,	W. M.	C. V. Hines,	Sec.
J. R. Hawes,	S. W.	Wm. Gailer,	S. D.
A. J. Barnhill,	J. W.	R. Glisson,	J. D.
H. G. Barnhill,	Treas.	John Smith,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J B Simpson,	C How,	G W Bonham,
John T Moore,	J G Fennell,	S B Andrews,
C H Stephens,	R C Henry,	D T Smith,
Joel L Moore,	H W Mason,	Samuel Andrews,
W A Barrett,	George Dyes,	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—John H Murphy, D McL Graham.

Initiated 8; passed 8; raised 6; rejected 0; suspended 0: expelled 0; admitted 3; withdrawn 0; died 2; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 24.

WINSTON LODGE, No. 167.

WINSTON.—Regular time of meeting, second Saturday of every month, Tuesday night of each court week, and two St. John's days.

OFFICERS.

P. A. Wilson,	W. M.	Z. G. Hege	Sec.
W. F. Swain,	S. W.	W. J. Cooper,	S. D.
G. H. Reniger,	J. W.	M. J. Bodenhammer,	J. D.
J. W. Hunter,	Treas	E. Spaugh,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W E Axim,	J S Gibson,	Wm Nelson,
J W Alspaugh,	A P Gibson,	J C Northern,
Sam'l Alspaugh,	L Hendrix,	M L Ogburn,
R J Bell,	Charles Hauser,	A F Pfohl,
Franklin Beckerdise,	P D Headly,	Levi Pedicord,
J C Blackburn,	S G Hall,	W W Phillips,
William Barrow,	W A Harper,	C T Phillips,
T A Barnacastle,	H A Holder,	J H Randleman,
J D Bodenhammer,	Wm Henshaw,	A A Rominger,
A B Butner,	J W Jenkins,	Eli Rominger,
H W Barrow,	J S Jones,	Jesse Riggs,
Reuben Barrow,	L C Laugenour,	J M Richmond,
N Crowder,	H D Lott,	W B Stype,
Watson Craft,	A N Lineback,	J H Stoltz,
Charles Clinard,	H A Lineback,	J W Snider,
M E Charles,	P D Leight,	N D Sullivan,
F W Carmicheal,	D M Kimbrough,	W L Sink,
Calvin Crews,	O A Keehln,	F S Stoltz,
A G Clark,	F C Keehln,	J G Veach,
D T Crouse,	Phillip Mock,	R R Walker,
H H Crews,	C W Moss,	A W Walker,
J Crews,	Mathias Masten,	M Westmoreland,
W H F Ewing,	Samuel Martin,	Simon White,
A Fogle,	C J Miller,	J H White,
Sam'l Fogle,	A A Moss,	J P Whicker,
W Flynt,	J Miller,	C L Ziglar,
James Fisher,	A C Meiming,	J S Daub,
M V Faircloth,	N W Nading,	S A Ogburn,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—H A Lemly, J J Chitty, A H Webb, C A Shultz, Griffin Linville, Holsey.

Initiated 9; passed 6; raised 6; rejected 7; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 7; whole number 99.

PLEASANT HILL LODGE, No. 168.

PATTERSON'S STORE.—Regular time of meeting the 2d Saturday in each month, and on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

D. Coble, ...W. M.
Z. M. Foust, ...S. W.
M. M. Brightsett, ...J. W.
J. Patterson,.....Sec.
Wm. Patterson.....Treas.
A. A. Crutchfield,.....S. D.
S. Spoon,.....J. D.
J. M. Kime,.....Tyler.
W W Amick,.....Chap.
P. A. Foster,.....1st St.
W. J. Staley,.....2nd St.

MEMBERS.

P C Smith,
B A Sellars,
W A Coble,
M R Bishop,
W R Coley,
Wm Coble,
A C Coley,
J M Jordan,
J C Bain,
R W Jones,
W H McNarey,
Wm Fogleman,
Levi Brown,
Berry Kimrey,
D M Isley,
H M Duke,
Henry Moon,
T G Wharton,
Jesse Butter,
Wm Way,
Uriah Marshal,
F W Shaw,
Z G Miller,
B G Campbell,
F G Right,
Wm McMath,
Michael Rightsell,
Wm Brown,
T C Lutterloh,
D B Branson,
David McMasters,
A M Euliss,
T M Shoffner,
C D Smith,
Wm Wilson,
W P Isley,
D D Patterson,
Daniel Isley,
M Bowman,
Nat Low,
Alex Holt,
J C Isley,
A M Beckum,
Jacob Graves,
L A Foust,
J L Pugh,
J A Spoon,
R A Duke,
W L Shoffner,
Joel Shoffner,
G F Shoffner,
John F Coble,
James F Coble,
E M Clapp,
J M Amick,
W G Spoon,
Jacob Clapp,
A A Isley,
S Kimrey,
David Layton,
Jacob Neese,
Martin Staley,
J A A Patterson,
W M Thompson,
Wm McDaniel,
A J Patterson,
W M Kime,
A W Palmer,
A J Albright,
O D Holt,
G W Isley,
Ed M Alexander,
Hugh Wilson,
Daniel Thomas,
Lewis Hornidy,
A K Johnson,
C M Fogleman,
Levi Brown, Sr,
E S Euliss,
Alfred Isley,
W S Johnson,
M A Euliss,
S Shoffner,
John Garrett,
G B Kime,
H M Foust,
D M Linnens,
Alfred Johnson,
H S Euliss,
C C McMasters,
Henry Kime,
A E Noah,
Thos Crouse,

G W Clapp,	Frank Way,	J R Adams,
C C Curtise,	M M Shoffner,	J A Coble,
Abram Staley,	W W Amick,	H C Rightsell,
A A Isley,	E Overman,	John Spoon,
J H Patterson,	W A Welker,	Wm A Euliss,
J C Clapp,	H C Clapp,	J P Neese,

Initiated 6; passed 6; raised 6; rejected 2; suspended 0, expelled 0; admitted 3; withdrawn 17; died 1; resident not members 0; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 122.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170.

Reems' Creek.—Regular time of meeting, at 2 o'clock Saturday on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS.

R. V. Blackstock,.....W. M.	Jacob Sams, ...Treas.
Wm. M. Weaver,.....S. W.	S. V. Pickens.....S. D.
John W. Garrison,.....J. W.	Wm. C, Garrison,.....J. D.
J. R. Weaver,.....Sec.	George M. White,....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas A Reagan,	L W Peek,	L L Rranson,
L W Sams,	John G Chambers,	W E Tilson,
J D Baldwin,	P H Penland,	James T Erwin,
Wm B Cheek,	P Rollins,	Lewis Almon,
Wm R Chambers,	N J Roberts,	D G Carter,
J M Peek,	J W Anderson,	J B Erwin,
J T Rollins,	E Carter,	V S Lusk,
John Garrison,	W T Dickenson,	W W Rollins,
John B Nelson,	J A Harris,	J Sams,
Joseph P Ellar,	J V Baird,	J Williams,
J D Roberts,	W R Baird,	L Dewees,
A G Anderson,	W B Smith,	B W Woodard,
Job Barnard,	J H Caeffee,	J L Henry.
S W Carter,	W H Mundy,	W H Brown,
J S Carter,	Joseph H Gentry,	D A Blackwell,
T D Carter,		

Initiated 6; passed 3; raised 4; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 0; resident not members 0; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 58.

DELK LODGE, No. 171.

Colerain.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Etherton Wilson,.....W. M.
James S. Perry,.....S. W.
Wiley D. Hays,.....J. W.
Hilloy Tayloe, ...Treas.
John W. Sessoms, ...Sec.
Joseph W. Beasley,.....S. D.
James Alston,.....J. D.
Turnor Perry,.....Tyler.
B. B. Williams,.....Chap.

MEMBERS.

Aaron O Askew,
A J Askew,
L Evans,
J H Devison,
J B White,
T Deams,
J W Cowan,
G T Holomon,
W H Slaughter,
L Askew,
Wm Nowell,
Jos I Perry
A Nowell,
Thos Beasley, jr.,
W P Tayloe,
M B Evans,
C B Beal,
J E Valentine,
D A Watford,

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 3; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 0; resident not members 0; whole number 28.

BUFFALO LODGE No. 172.

Buffalo P. O.—Regular time of meeting, the 2nd Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

D. B McIver,.....W. M.
J. McIntosh,.....S. W.
J. D. McIver, ...J. W.
W. McIver,..... Treas.
J. M. McIver,.....Sec.
J. M. Dye, ...S. D.
J. J. Wicker,.....J. D.
A. B. Nicholson,...Tyler & St.

MEMBERS.

W Bryan,
D O Bryan,
N R Bryan,
R Bryan,
J H Benner,
W H Baker,
J A Cambpell,
Dr J M Campbell,
J B Cole,
T W Cole,
B G Cole,
G B Cole,
J Dalrymple,
W W Dye,
J D Henly,
Wm Henly,
—— Hight,
D Johnsou,
A Kelly,
A E Kelly,
D N McIver,
A N McIver,
E J McIver,
C D McIver,
Dr J McIver,
A D McIver,
L G McIver,
M M McIver,
D M McIntosh,
K F McIntosh,
W McAuley,
Wm McNeill,
J B McFarland,
J W McQueen,
M T Oliver,
John Oliver,
E R Partridge,
Alvis Poe,
J E Pipkin,
W B Petty,
A A F Seawell,
E R Seawell,

E B Gilmore,
G W Gilmore,
Rev S Gilmore,
Levi Gunter,
J Gaster,
A A Harrington,
M F Harrington,
A F Harrington,
Rev C S Harward,
D M McIver,
J McIver,
D McIver,
D McIntyre,
J McIntyre,
J A McIntosh,
A McIntosh,
D G McIntosh,
H Thomas,
Elijah Wicker,
E Wicker,
D W Wicker.
A M Wicker,
E Watson,
M M Watson,
G Watson,

Residents not Members.—P C Ferrell, B Gunter, G S Cole S Henly, A A McIver.

Initiated 7; passed 7; raised 6; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 5; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 80.

UNION LODGE, No. 173.

Kernersville —Regular time of meeting, Saturday night before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Pitts,.....W. M.
Shadrack Morris,.....S. W.
Solomon Teague,.....J. W.
John P. Hedgcock,.....Treas.
John W. Gentry,.....Sec.
A. L. Pitts,.....S. D.
Charles Teague,.....J. D.
W. G. Kerner,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C B Brooks,
John H Hester,
W P Henley,
H Davis,
John B Stockton,
John F Plunkett,
J S Harmon,
John H Morris,
E B Teague,
J J Robbins,
H B Perry,
R E Beeson,
W T Robbins,
Ransom Phipps,
W A Gunn,
B J Sapp,
C M Sapp,
W B Johnson,
Elias Perkins,
D L Davis,
Frank Davis,
Moses P Nicholson,
Jonathan Perry,
John Idol,
W A Griffith,
A H S Beard,
E T Robbins,
J P Robbins,
Samuel L Pitts,
V W Perry,
A D Lindsay,
Wm Canpbill,
Nelson Campbell,
Z J Stafford,
Z D Lancaster,
J L Phipps,
James Highfield,
J E Miller,
J W Beard,
R L Linville,
M C Crews,
L E Pitts,
A S Idol,
G W Willard,
J R Nelson,
N W Sapp,
A L Gambol,
—— Morgan,

Initiated 0; passed 1; raised 3; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; wi hdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members 0; whole number 56.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174.

LASSITER'S X ROADS.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the 1st Sunday, June excepted.

OFFICERS.

C. R. Scott,	W. M.	C. S. Jinks,	S. D.
A C Council,	S. W.	George Farrah,	J. D.
S. G. Wilson,	J. W.	A. Barbee,	Tyler.
R. C. Council,	Sec.	G. Farrah,	Chap.
B. M. Yates,	Treas.		

MEMBERS.

J Broadwell,	C Oliver,	A Johnson,
S Upchurch,	M Barbee,	A Harward,
H Hudson,	L B Yates,	J J Hudson,
James Mooring,	D Parish,	J Broadwell,
J C Stone,	A Johnson,	E Clark,
G J Williams,	T B Lasater,	W J Johnson,
M D Williams,	R J Forshee,	A C Richardson,
E D Council,	T W Womble,	J Council,
A T Lamberth,	M K Herndon,	C E Bevers,
T L Lasater,	G Mills,	C Jenkins,
N S Clark,	M Wimberly,	C L Williams,
B Barker,	W B Bennett,	S Williams,
J B Long,	K R Broadwell,	G T Bevers,
J E Mason,	A Council,	J Goodwin,
B J Lamberth,	G S Williams,	W F Wynn,
J F Williams,	G A Holland,	T A Council,
M Holland,	H D Mason,	M Upchurch,
T Luther,	W A Long,	W E Oldham,
H Sears,	W P Carson,	L Yates,
G A Upchurch,	W J Long,	J W Hilliard,
S F Barbee,	W A Marcom,	J R Thomas,
J Williams,	R E Sturdivant,	J A Thomas,
J B Bell,	C Bennett,	W L Pope,
M C Luter,	S M Beckwith,	A Olive,
J K Gibson,	W Wilson,	A A Sears,
B Jenkins,	H J Barker,	J W Beavers,
J. W Oldham,	J J Jenkins.	J C Wilson,
J Clark,	L Harward,	J H Williams,
J S Stone,	C Holder,	Rufus Barbee,
H Malhollon,	A J Wilson,	M C Olive,
E Cole,	J H Melton,	J M Mooring,
L Mitchell,	W Goodwin,	S Eubanks,

RERIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Wm Jinks, O Churchill.

Initiated 4; passed 4; raised 4; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 6; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members 2; ressident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 107.

SILOAM LODGE, No. 178.

HARRELL'S STORE —Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month, except June and December, and on St. John's days.

OFFICERS.

O. Fennell,.....W. M.	Jas. L Newkirk,.....Treas.
J. E Ward,.....S. W.	G. W. Ward .....S. D.
C. T. Fennell, ...J. W.	E. G. Ward,.....J. D.
A. C. Ward,.....Sec.	George Devane,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

m R Ward,	E T Pigford,	N H Fennell,
O M Lewis,	A D McDonald,	Joseph Wells,
K B Powers,	Wm U Newkirk,	Wm T New,
Jno D Powers,	Jas R Newkirk,	Wm W Wayne,
Wm Robinson,	Dr C T Murphy,	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Joseph J Ward. Jno W Peterson, C McMillan, D T McMillan, J C McMillan, A S Colwell, C D Wilson, Geo W Dyer, J G Fennell, Kilby Chestnutt, Hardy Herring.

Initiated 4; passed 1; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 3; residents not members 11; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 33

LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 179.

LEASBURG.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the first and third Sabbaths in each month, and on St. John's days.

OFFICERS.

J. C. Wilkerson,.....W. M.	Robt. P. Hancock,.....Treas.
William Paylor,.....S. W.	Jacob A Thompson,.....S. D.
J. L. Stanfield... .....J. W.	W R Fullington,.....J. D.
Geo. N. Thompson, ...Sec.	Sam'l. T. Covington,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno F Wagstaff,	O M Lutterloh,	John D Paylor,
James T Sergeant,	C J Hester,	Thos M Hamlet,
Dr S T Richmond,	H F Brandon,	A B Newman,
George Smith,	James Love,	Sam'l Pittard,
Monroe Oliver,	W H Smith,	I M Stephens,
Thos J Oakley,	J N McCain,	A S G Woods,

John Daniel,
D W K Richmond,
Jasper J James,
W G Stephens,
Thos J Stephens,
H R Farmer,
A P McCain,
S L Stephens,
A M Fuller,
E B Holden,
J Morgan Smith,
Coleman Burch,
C S Warren,
V L Morton,
John W Allen,
John D Long,
Henry A Rogers,
George Briggs,
R F Oliver,
T W Featherston,
W P Jones,
C A Warren,
John Burton,
J M Jones,
Wm Cooper,
J P Williams,
J H Johnston,
John R Burton,
J Whitfield,
C A Apple,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Jno Culbreth,

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 5; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members 1; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 57.

CALDWELL LODGE, No. 180.

CHAPEL HILL.—Regular time of meeting, the first Saturday before the full moon of each month.

OFFICERS.

M. Fetter,.....W. M.
H H. Smith.....S. W.
T. M. Argo,.....J. W.
D. McCauley,.....Sec.
J. H. Watson, ...Treas.
Jno. White,.....S. D.
A. J. McDade,.....J. D.
R. Cheek,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

M D Andrews,
R J Ashe,
Dr W Barbee,
J N Blackwood,
Jas H Boon,
J W Carr,
Rev J L Carroll,
J M Cheek,
Dr M Closs,
W C Cole,
Rev J A Cunninggim,
Alvis Daniel,
M R Daniel,
E H Davis,
Alvis Durham,
Wm L Emerson,
Thos A Emerson,
D J Ezzell,
J T Hogan,
Rev F M Hubbard,
Jas T Hutchens,
Jno R Hutchens,
Dr J B Jones,
Wm L Kirby,
T M Kirkland,
R H Lee,
R Loader,
C W Lloyd,
J Q Lloyd,
T H Lloyd,
J C Luter.
M J W McCauley,
J A McDade,
J C McDade,
W H McDade,
J L McNabb,
B Parten,
B F Parten,
Rev G W Purefoy,
Rev S Pool,
Asa Riggsbee,
G O Riggsbee,
J J Riggsbee,
Dr D A Roberson,
R F Roberson,
J H Sanders,
R B Sanders,
N L Shaw,
W F Snipes,
M D Stroud,
M R Sugg,
G Straughn,
Dural Tilley,
G S Thompson,

F A Fetter,
Wm Franklin,
J F Freeland,
Wm A Gattis,
H B Guthrie,
J C Hogan,
J R Hogan,
Wm Andrews,
Rev J P Mason,
Dr Wm P Mallett,
A Mickle,
W J Newton,
A Oldham,
Y A Oldham,
W N Patterson,
Grey Utley,
Thos S Weaver,
Rev R H Willis,
Rev N W Wilson,
W A Whitted,
W G Whitted,
Rev R S Webb.

Initiated 3; passed 2; raised 3; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members, 0; whole number 84.

CARTHAGE LODGE, No. 181.

CARTHAGE.—Regular time of meeting, first Saturday of each month at 7 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

Jas. D. McIver,.....W. M.
J. F. McDonald.....S. W.
Jno. M. Campbell,.....J. W.
S. W. Humber,.....Sec.
W. T. Jones,.....Treas.
L P. Tyson,.....S. D.
Jno. R. Jenkins,..... J. D.
Jno. McDonald,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H C McLean,
A H McNeill,
G S Cole,
R A Cole,
S C Brouce,
W D Dowd,
W B Richardson,
T W Ritter,
S W Sowell,
A R Black,
J H Caddell,
B P Phillips,
A R McDonald,
A M Branson,
S C Barnett,
R W Barrett,
Jno S Ritter,
H L Muse,
Jno R McLemore,
K B Kelley,
W H H Lawhon,
W C Thagard,
Elias Maness,
Jno A Jackson,
W M Black,
A McCollom,
V N Sowell,
Neill McIntosh,
C D Caddell,
W L Sullivan,
A S Caddell,
Daniel McIntosh,
Daniel Bullard,
B P Fry,
A W Campbell,
Wm R Muse,
Thos C Cole,
M M Fry,
J D Dowd,
D N Canedy,
W H H Fry,
A M Campbell,
J J Lawhon,
Jno H McGilvary,
Chas Sowell,
H J Muse,
D S Barrett,
J W Warner,
A T McIntosh,
Jno Lawhon,
L H Ritter,
J B Ray
K M McDonald,
Jesse Muse,
M M Buie,
Anderson Jones,
D M Dunlop,
Jno W McCaskill,
Wm McLeod,
T B Tyson,
Clemant Dowd,
L P Tyson,
J M Dunlop,

Jos J Richardson,	D A Blue,	L B Munroe,
S W Brewer,	J W Black,	W J D Dowd,
Jno Dunlap,	Louis Lawhon,	W R Barrett,
E Q Sowell.	W W Fry,	

Residents not Members.—Rev H P Cole.

Initiated 23; passed 23; raised 23; rejected 5; suspended 0; expelled 0; admi ted 0; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 1; resident masons exclud d for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 83.

TOWNESVILLE LODGE, No. 182.

Townesville.—Regular time ot meeting, the 3rd Saturday in every month, and on the 24th day of June and on the 27th day of December.

OFFICERS.

Charles R. Eaton,. .....W. M.	Robert H. Reed,.....Sec.
Isham J. Cheatham, ... S. W,	Richard B. Hunt,.....S. D.
Stephen Satterwhite,....J. W.	Samuel J. Currin,.....J. D.
David T. Barker, ...Treas.	Jacob J. Riggan,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H J Robards, P M,	J M Higgie,	Wm T Rice,
J R Duty, P M	Wm R Haggow,	P Eagan,
R H Hunt,	R A Evans,	L H Newman,
J S Peoples,	J Wimbish,	J A Marrow,
S P Wilson,	Wm D Marrow,	J L Brame,
W B Hughes,	Wm L Burroughs,	W H Green,
R R Burwell,	D W Knott,	R H M Paschal,
S S Cooper,	Stephen A Burroughs,	H B Estis,
T H Marrow,	S J Currin,	Wm T Ellis,
C T Haskins,	S P J Harris,	Wm H Boyd,
Wm H Cheek,	Jno S Ellis,	E Satterwhite.
T W Hicks,	Jno R Haskins,	J G Morgan,
D S Marrow,	O F Manson,	J Townes,
Wm H Ellis,	D K Glover,	J W Kelly,
James A Bullock,	W J Newman,	W H Biddingfield,
J W Wiggins,		

Iniated 1; passed 2; raised 3; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members, 0; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues, 0; whole number 54.

JORDAN LODGE, No. 184.

Reynoldson.—Regular time of meeting, the 1st Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M., 24th June and 27th December.

OFFICERS.

James M. Taylor, ...W. M. Jethro D. Goodman...Treas.
Richard H. Williams, ...S. W. L. H. Babb,.....S. D.
Wm. E. Matthews,.. ...J. W. Edward W. Burgess, ...J. D.
Richard C. Smith,.....Sec. Elisha Cross,.....St & Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E J Parker,	S E Smith,	Jno A Speight,
A J Duke,,	W J Spiers,	T E Hays,
F H Cobb,	A Edwards,	D Benton,
T B Langstun,	J A Duke,	Joseph Smith,
Rev E Howell,	J E Morgan,	G W Langstun,
James Sears,	Rev W L Fitcher,	Henry C Williams,
Jno K Cross,	Wm H Riddick,	E S Cross,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W H Lee, M D, A Pruden.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 2; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 3; whole number 31.

SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 185.

LAUREL P. O.—Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month

OFFICERS.

D. Wester,.. ....W. M. J. H. Gupton,..... .....S D.
J. R Swanson,.....S. W W. T. Davis, ...J. D.
P Murphey..... .....J. W. C. Bartholomew,.....Tyler.
J. P. Cook, ...Treas. G. B. Murphey,.....1st. St.
N. Davis,..... .....Sec. W. N. Fuller,.....2nd. St.

MEMBERS.

L C Wester,	M V Lancaster,	A P Joyner,
E A Gupton,	R W Lancaster,	C Collins,
J J Jones,	T C Wester,	K Gupton,
Wm Cooper,	B M Ball,	G H Gupton,
J Foster,	L Wester,	W H Gupton,
J A Debnam,	W Perry,	J H Upperman,
S W Bartholomew,	B Wester,	J C Upchurch,
John B Gupton,	A Wester,	Jas Gilliam,
J R Gupton,	W E Stallings,	W H Leonard,
J G Leonard,	W N Fuller,	Joseph Cook,
Jas Yarborough,	W H Swanson,	Jas Brewer,
D Yarborough,	Jas Collins,	Thos Gupton,
J A Lancaster,	B J Griffin,	P W Gupton,
A Gorden,	J G Swanson,	G L Cook,

J M Stallings,	Y Harris,	W A Williams,
J W Jackson,	G F Smith,	W T Collins,
J W Balthrop,	R F Hight,	J J Jones,
A H A Stallings,	H G Gupton.	C Boyd,
A D Williams,	Jas H Wood,	Jno Y May,

Residents not Members —Allen Harris, Henry Best, Cooper Gupton, H G Gupton, John Foster, Thos B Gupton, L Bartholomew.

Initiated 21; passed 18; raised 18; rejected 10; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 0; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members 7; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 74.

PINE FOREST LODGE, No. 186.

Harrington P. O.—Regular time of meeting, the first Saturday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Neil McLeod,.....W. M.	John A. McDonald,.....S. D.
John Small,.....S. W.	Hugh McLean,.....J. D
Gilbert McDougald....J. W.	Wm. McLeod, Jr.,....1st. St.
John McL. Harrington,..Sec.	A. C. McNeill,.....2nd St.
Joseph J. Rosser,....Treas.	J. McCormick, P. G. M. Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J H Arnold,	W L Hockaday,	M A McLeod,
A H Brown,	D C Holland,	J McLeod, Jr,
B W Brown,	Benj Hunter,	D McNeill,
W L J Brown,	John T Kelly, Jr,	A A McPhail,
A C Buie,	D H Matthews,	Ben Morris,
A A Cameron,	J H Matthews,	D Morrison,
J A Clark,	John Maxwell,	M Morrison,
H Mc L Cameron,	D McCormick,	J L Sheppard,
K Cameron,	H D McCormick,	J M Sloan,
A L Cox,	A McDairmid	M Small,
B Harrington,	L McN McDonald,	F J Swan,
S Harrington,	D B McDougold,	M Thomas,
T Harrington,	J A D McKay,	W J Thomas,
D Hawley,	Neill McKay,	D G Worth,
T S Hockaday,	A D McLean,	

Residents not Members.—Gustavo Buhmann, Neill A Cameron, King Patrick Harman.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 2; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 6; died 0; resident not members, 3; whole number 57.

CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187.

PEACH TREE GROVE.– Regular time of meeting, the 2nd Saturday in each and every month and the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

W. A. Moore,	W. M.	Wm. T. Bryant,	S. D.
U. Creekmure,	S. W.	G. W. Marshborn,	J. D.
Jas. C. Moore,	J. W.	C. J. Walker,	1st St.
M. Sykes,	Treas.	J. W. Wheless,	2d St.
J. T. Webb,	Sec.	T. F. Creekmure,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A Thomas, P M,	W A Bowden,	A Wheeless,
Benj Bilbro,	W H Gay,	J M Culpepper,
Wm G Wheless,	W Hunt,	W J Wilder,
R R Boon,	J M Stricklin,	W J M Boon,
H H Wester,	R Upchurch,	S Hendrick,
S Gay,	E C Lewis,	A J Upchurch,
B Melton,	G R Bass,	J T Bunn,
B Wood,	Dr A S Harris,	G Wilder,
A Stricklin,	W D Harris,	W B Uzzell,
W G Stricklin,	J N Uzzell,	B Wilder,
J J Murray,	H Harris,	Rev R W Delbridge,
A H Webster,	Dr J G Thomas,	J Hopkins,
W E Manning,	C D Matthews,	H M Warren,
T J Stokes,	J Perry,	W D Coppedge,
S Turner,	D N Bowden,	J P Tucker,
A A Sledge,	J J Bowden,	Benj Wester,

Initiated 2; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 3; died 0; resident not members 0; whole number 58.

BALFOUR LODGE, No. 188.

ASHEBORO'—Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday of each month, and Tuesday night of each court for the County of Randolph.

OFFICERS.

Samuel Walker,	W. M.	Z. F. Rush,	Sec.
Gen. J. M. Hancock,	S. W.	Wm. S Pickett	S. D.
Rev. H. Lewallen,	J. W.	A. C. Lyndon,	J. D.
J. H. Brown,	Treas.	J. H. Reed,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Dr J M Worth,	D Worth,	B F Hoover,
Benj Moffett,	H M Sossamon,	James A Marsh,

G W Hislop,	S S Jackson,	T W Andrews,
J W Steed,	H L Brown,	D C Dicks,
J M A Drake,	C L Russell,	Wm P Keerans,
G W Buhman,	Wm Lewis,	O R Harris,
D Coble,	H K Winslow,	J S Biggins,
Hugh McCain, jr.,	Isaiah Pragg,	W W Andrews,
A U Ausborne,	W B Stanton,	E L Phillips,
Rev R M Churchi l,	W L Thornburg,	W R Lew's,

Residents not Members.—Rev S Colton, D. D., Rev C F Harris, J R Bulla, B B Bulla, W P Wood.

Initiated 6; passed 6; raised 6; rejected 5; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 3; died 0; residents not members 5; whole number 43

FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190.

Fair Bluff.—Regular time of meeting, the second Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS.

W. J. Stanley,.....W. M.	J. C. Carroll, ...S. D.
J. Q. Smith,.....S. W.	J. M. McGougan,.....J. D.
E. W. Riddick,.....J W.	A. C. D. Worley,.....Tyler.
H. Coleman,.....Treas.	S. W. Gowans,.....1st St.
E. D. Mears,.....Sec.	J. Sowls, ...2nd St.

MEMBERS.

B T Barden,	A McN Leach,	E Wade,
T W Barden,	T S Memory,	O Williams,
S A Barnes,	W Q Maultsby,	W C Watson,
J C Croom,	A C Oliver,	C Walters,
W Crawford,	H U Parker,	A Smith, Jr,
J W Edmond,	Joseph Page,	M D Godwin,
N Carroll,	Timothy Page,	J H Durham,
J H Edmond,	Rev G W Pugh,	C C Cates,
Josiah Engor,	Wesley Price,	A M Gray,
J C Faulk,	A Robertson,	Rev R W Norton,
Levi Grainger,	R S Richardson,	John Frink,
Gwen Grantham,	Alva Smith,	John O Frink,
B A Howell,	H J Sauls,	W B Jenkins,
J A Haynes,	A J Shipman,	D A Faulk,
E W Holliday,	L G Stephens,	John F Ford,
W H Ham,	S A Sealy,	G A Belcher,
J W McNair,		

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 6; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 1; residents not members 0; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 59.

GRANITE LODGE, No. 191.

CLAYTON.—Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. H. Bryan,..... W. M.	Jno. Barber,.....S. D.
J. W. Jones,.....S. W.	J. H. Jones,.....J. D.
W. H. Lancaster,.....J. W.	N. L. Barnes,.....1st. St.
J. M. White.....Sec.	J. R. Branan, ...2nd. St.
N. G. Gulley,.....Treas.	W. W. Cox,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E G Hill,	S H Hood	J T Poole,
J B Bobbitt,	J R Harrison,	W R Poole,
Harry Johnson,	J J Penny,	Curtis Johnson,
A R Duncan,	Lucius Bryan,	P P Medlen,
Jos M Smith,	A S Poole,	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS —A M Noble, Alex Miller, W S Long.

Initiated 1 ; passed 1 ; raised 1 ; rejected 1 ; suspended 0 ; expelled 0 ; admitted 0 ; withdrawn 2 ; died 0 ; residents not members 3 ; whole number 27.

BURNSVILLE LODGE, No. 192.

BURNSVILLE.—Regular time of meeting, Thursday night before each full moon, and Tuesday night of each Superior Court, and on the festival of St. John the Baptlst and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

James G. Parrott,....W. M.	J. C. Proffit,.....Treas.
John W. Burton,.....S. W.	J. W. Hooker,.....S. D.
B. B. Whittington,.....J. W.	M. U. McLelland,.....J. D.
S. R. Hensley,.....Sec.	J. W. Patterson,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D W Anderson,	J B Gardner,	Wm M Moore,
I M Broyles,	Rev S S Grant,	D McCanles,
W Broyles,	Dr Mc W Horton,	A J Peeples,
Rev Wm H Bennett,	J P Horton,	Rev W H Stevens,
Rev S D Cox,	J L Hyatt,	A J Roberts,
J M Duyck,	J W Houston,	W E Pearcy,
J J Duyck,	Dr T Houston,	R B Johnston,
D W Duyck,	J S McElroy,	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T B Young, J R Neil, E H Hampton, J. H Bailey,

Initiated 10 ; passed 6 ; raised 6 , rejected 0 ; suspended 0 ; expelled 0; admitted 4 ; withdrawn 0 ; died 0 ; residents not members 4; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0 ; whole number 35.

CAPE FEAR LODGE, No. 194.

ELIZABETHTOWN.—Regular time of meeting, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas S. Whitted, ...W. M. R S. Gillespie,.....Sec.
A. K. McDonald,.....S. W. Dugald Blue, (pro tem)...J. D.
Jno. W. McGill,.....J W. Daniel M. Smith,.....Tyler.
Albert Rinaldi,.....Treas.

MEMBERS.

J P Lytle,	Duncan Kelly,	Jno Monroe,
B L Craven,	Neill McGill,	I J Cain.
Thos M Kelly,	Wm J Parker,	R MLewis,
S F Dickson,	Daniel M Smith,	Jno Rice,
W H Porter,	S Wooten,	W N Campbell,
B F Rinald,	A K Cromartie,	W M Sink,
C T Davis	J McK Mulford,	Jas A Kelly,
B F Randolph,	A H Cain,	A M McNeill,
Jas F Gillespie,	H Johnson,	D Johnson,
Daniel Munn,	J A McKay,	Evan Johnson,
Jno A McDowell,	E J Cain,	D J Clark,
T D McDowell,	Jno K McNeill,	R P Melvin,
Daniel Patterson,	Jno N Kelly,	J J Melvin,
Geo Tait,	W A Atkinson,	C M Kelly,
Jno S Willis,	N J Lemmon,	J H Tatum,
Robort Tait,		

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—R A Lytle, Jno T Melvin, J R Kemp, J W Rinaldi, H R Francis, W A Bizzell, Geo Cromartie, F F Cummin, R M Devane.

Initiated 4 ; passed 3 ; raised 3 ; rejected 2 ; suspended 0 ; expelled 0 ; admitted 0 ; withdrawn 3 ; died 0 ; residents not members 9 ; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0 ; whole No. 62.

MT. OLIVET LODGE, No. 195.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.—Regular time of meeting the 4th Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

G. L. Spenks,.... ....W. M. J. K. Richarhson.....Sec.
M. J. Cox,.....S. W. Stephen Richardson, ...Treas
Wm. Spencer,.....J. W.

MEMBERS.

H F Moffitt,	John S Lawrence,	J T Moffitt,
W D Moffitt,	G Cuyle,	W B McCoy,
M A Sugg,	L Richardson,	L Slack,
H Yow,	W Asher,	W R Brown,
R G Dunlap,	Nelson Walls,	D B Leach,
Wm Luck,	U Pressnar,	H C Moffitt,
E S Yow,	J Cassendry,	F Auman,
E L Philips,	M J Loach,	H Moffitt,
C J Hutson,	C Moffitt,	J H McKenzie,
D T Deures,	N Pressant,	E A Moffitt,
R R Cole,	W F Dorsett,	P McCoy, P M,
J J Owens,	R Nutham,	B F Graves,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—E Moffitt, J Howard, L Moffitt.

Initiated 7; passed 3; raised 2; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 3; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 45.

FALKLAND LODGE, No. 196.

FALKLAND.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sabbath in every month

OFFICERS.

W. M. King,.....W. M.	B. W. Brown,... .....Treas.
Jno. Peebles,.....S. W.	L. J. D'Berry.....S. D.
Jno. King,.....J. W.	Wm. Peebles, ...J. D.
P H. Mayo,.. ....Sec.	R. R. Grimmer,.. .....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W N Peebles,	Jno H Hines,	C A Randolph,
W B F Newton,	G Moore,	R M Herne,
W L Tyre,	H Harriss,	C H Johnson,
W R Williams,	W L Grimmer,	Willie Pierce,
T E Randolph,	E Abrams,	B C Pierce,

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 0; resident masons excluded for non payment of dues 0; whole number 23.

CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 197.

GROGANSVILLE.—Regular time of meeting not reported.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Grogan,.....W. M.	Jno. A. Price,.....Sec.
Jno. H. Price,.....S. W.	J. H. Price,.....S. D.
Spencer Kallam, ...J. W.	J. S. Smith,.....J. D.
Harden Price,.....Treas.	G. A. Smith,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J W May,	J M Evans,	R E Sims,
N H Dodd,	I Kallam,	J D Trent,
D Mayse,	A G Rakestraw,	T A Roberts,
K H Watkins,	Thos Martin,	A W Combs,
M Grogan,	P B Haness,	Joseph Hollin,
T D Price,	G L Trent,	A Martin,
J W Smith,	H S Kallam,	J A Jones,
R H Grogan,	S Martin,	A G Price,
W Kallam,	A Martin,	D Barnes,
James Kallam,	W Smith,	J H Glenn,
R Price,	W S Garrett,	A T Kallam,
T Haness,		

Initiated 1; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 1; residents not members 0; re-ident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 42.

CARY LODGE, No. 198.

CARY.--Regular time of meeting, not reported.

OFFICERS.

A. Betts,.....W. M.	J. J. King,.....Treas.
Dr. T. W. Young,.....S. W.	W. W. Holeman,.....S. D.
W. B. Allen,.....J. W.	W. S. King,.....J. D.
J. Q. Williams,.....Sec.	M. P. Stone,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas E Allen, P. M.,	A D Blackwood,	W R Eatman,
W J Holleman, P M,	S G Holleman,	H G Howell,
R H Jones, P. M.,	D T Bunch,	M Mallen,
W D Carlton,	C D Edwards,	C L Eatman,
T T Holland,	P A Sorrell,	J J Edwards,
T J Passmore,	L M King,	William Barbee,
A L Woodall,	C F Dowd,	W B Williams,
N A Pleasants,	Ira N Allen,	N Wilder,
A F Page,	Jno P Massey,	S E Allen.
Sidney Scott,	Needham Stone,	G G Maynor,
A Yates,	Sidney King,	W H Weatherspoon,
J K Whitehead,	W B Scott,	G W Woodall,
L M Morgan,	Willie Lynn,	Jno McEllington,
W R Suitt,	Willie Maynor,	W M Sorrell,

Residents not Members.—J Q Adams, S D Franklin.

Initiated 1; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 3; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non payment of dues 0; whole number 52.

HIGH POINT LODGE, No. 199.

High Point.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday evening preceding each full moon, also on St Johns' days.

OFFICERS.

W. P. Pugh,.....W. M.	W. M. Wilson,.....Sec.
L. B. Horney,.....S. W.	R. F. Sechrist,.....S. D.
J. A. Campbell,.....J. W.	J. A. Lindsay,.....J. D.
B. Payne, ...Treas.	S. W. Brown,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C Alfred,	H Horney,	D P Pugh,
J T Brown,	B F Hayworth,	S Perry,
J M Blair,	M Hammond,	S W D Pierce,
B F Blair,	D Z Harden,	A V Sullivan,
W Bowman,	Isaac Hammer,	D M Swain,
J Bowman,	C G Hayworth,	B F Steed,
J N Campbell,	P A Hoover,	W S Tomlinson,
F Coltrane,	H J Harris,	A O P Teague,
W J Carman,	J M Hockett,	J M Tomlinson,
Jacob Clinard,	W O Jones,	A G Tucker,
W L Cecil,	J W Kennedy,	J M A D Winslow,
E Denny,	J Kendall,	H W Weedon,
W C Denny,	S D Mullinix,	Noah White,
Z English,	W M Motzinger,	J W Wall,
S J Finch,	M P Nicholson,	W R White,
A Gray,	W C Petty,	J Williams,
M Gray,	D M Petty,	S W Wall.
J M Guyer,		

Residents not Members.—Peter Thurston, E J Nichols, Wm Dickson E B King, M Jarrell, John Lamberth, J D Smith, R J Bell W D Moffitt, S Fountain.

Initiated 2; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 10; whole number 70.

PISGAH LODGE, No. 200.

HENDERSONVILLE.—Regular time of meeting, first Wednesday evening in each month, at 7 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

D. Stradley,	W. M.	S. Waldrop,	Sec.
A. M. Hawkins,	S. W.	G S. Jones	S. D.
J. A Scott,	J. W.	G. W. McMinn,	J. D.
M. T. Justus	Treas.	B. Loflin	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm Hicks,	C Stradley,	D King,
W S Hamby,	W D Justice, jr.,	T L Gash,
L Clayton,	N Bowen,	W N Harris,
A H Jones,	John Terry,	G J Por er,
A Henry,	John D Hyman,	J M Jones,
B Burnette,	T G Massie,	J H Duckworth,
P S Brittain,	J McBrayer,	H T Farmer,
S P Brittain,	Joseph Holbert,	F Richardson,
W T Johnson,	Wm Patton,	L I Jennings,
A J Miller,	A Fuller,	O P Mills,
L C May,	J L J McMinn,	W H Cooper,
W D Whitted,	Wm Deadman,	B F Akins,
John H Senaker,	A Miller,	J C Davis,
B Brown,	H A Sawyer,	W D Miller,
W L Love,	B F Hawkins,	T W Taylor,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—R H Chapman, J J Spann, A H Seabrock, S Pickins.

Initiated 18; passed 8; raised 9; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 4; died 0; residents not members 4; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 58.

EAGLE ROCK LODGE, No. 201.

EAGLE ROCK.—Regular time of meeting, 3rd Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Thos. H. Avera,	W. M.	Presley P. Pace,	Sec.
G. W. Scarborough,	S. W.	John W. Smith, P. M.	S. D.
W. Underhill, P. M.	J. W.	Amos Scarborough,	J. D.
T. R. Debnam, P. M.	Treas.	Upchurch Smith,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Bourbon Liles,	J A Richardson,	Charles S Williams,
L W Hood,	James E Todd, P M	Joseph R Lee,
John A Underhill,	Moses G Todd,	Walton Debnam,

Giles Underhill, Larken Smith, Andrew J Strickland,
H W Rhodes, John R Cooper, Thomas Chalmers,
James Todd, Nelson D Parr, Fenton G Foster, P M
Dr Ruffin B Ellis, John C Scarborough, James Wiggs,
David Hinton,

Residents not Members.—J F Philips.

Initiated 0; passed 0; raised 1; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 3; died 1; residents not members 1; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 31.

CLEAVELAND LODGE, No. 202.

Shelby.—Regular time of meeting, 1st Saturday before the 1st Monday in each month, and on Tuesday evenings of February, May, August and November Courts.

OFFICERS.

R. B. Rice,.....W. M. Thos. P. Wells,.....Sec.
P. P. Hoke,.....S. W. A. N. McAffee,.....S. D.
Jno. F. Stevens, ...J. W. D. M. Denham,.....J. D.
M. C. Roberts,.....Treas.

MEMBERS.

J F Aydelotte, V H Elliott, Rev P D Moore,
Rev A P Avant, J B Fulton, Jno P Nowell,
A W Burton, N S G Goode, Jno N Nicholson,
J Black, J C Gidney, E A Price,
M Bordens, P V Green, A Quinn,
J S Bordens, W F Gold, A J Redmond,
John Berry, J W Gidney, H F Schenck,
S G Bordens, A S Hardin, R B Smith,
A Bettis, J W Irvin, Dr J W Tracey,
M A Bridgers, Thos W Love, T Williams,
J B Cabaniss, L M McAffee, J G Williamson,
A Deal, W McSwain, D Whisnant.
Rev D Way,

Residents not Members.—H D Lee, W S Corbett, L N Durham, W Jenks, W G Harrington.

Initiated 4; passed 4; raised 4; rejected 1; suspended 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 2; died 4; residents not members 5; resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 49.

ROANOKE LODGE, No. 203.

Weldon.—Regular time of meeting, 1st Thursday of each month and Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFICERS.

James Johnson,	W. M.	B. W. Spilman,	Sec.
R. W. Daniel,	S. W.	Edward Hart,	S. D.
W. T. Whitfield,	J. W.	Wm. H. Clark,	J. D.
Jas. T. Evans,	Treas.	E M Hicks,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm H Ponton,	Wm Carstaphen,	E S White,
John W Fisher,	W J Squiggins,	R H Walker,
Hamlin Allen,	Jas W Coken,	Chas J Gee,
Jos G Lockhart,	Wm T Keo,	John W Johnson,
E J Thomas,	W W Whitaker,	John R Ivey,
Jas M Howell,	Jos T Evans,	Wm S Moody,
John H Beckham,	Wm Wegmouth,	E D Browning,
H B Moody,		

Residents not Members.—S E Philips, T V Roberts.

Initiated 3; passed 1; raised 0; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 2; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 32.

BEREA LODGE, No. 204.

Berea.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

B. D. Howard,	W. M.	S. Hunt,	Treas.
M. C. Dean,	S. W.	R. W. Hobgood,	S. D.
B. B. Hicks,	J. W.	B. C. Wilkerson,	J. D.
T. D. Clement,	Sec.	W. S. Lyon,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

S Slaughter,	T F Franklin,	Wm Mangum,
T D Slaughter,	S Hobgood,	M Blalock,
S O Terray,	D T Wood,	W J Dean,
B H Cozart,	C D Jackson,	J C Howard,
R C Dean,	A Shirman,	S H Duncan,
W W Royster,	P Meadows,	H Reams,
J J Meadows,	G Meadows,	Cicero Cozart,
W T Allen,	Geo Hobgood,	Jas Philpott,
R C Wood,	A Slaughter,	R B Hobgood,
J L Clayton,	Geo Worthem,	A D Frazier,
Asa Morris,	G W Brinkley,	J Y Hobgood,
J P Wood,	J H Daniel,	H Meadows,

Residents not Members.—William Daniel, Woodson Duncan.

Initiated 0; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 0; withdrawn 4; died 0; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 46.

LONG CREEK LODGE, No. 205.

HOPEWELL.—Regular time of meeting, the second Friday in every month.

OFFICERS.

C. W. McCoy,	W. M.	D. F. Dixon,	Sec.
A. H Alexander,	S. W.	A. M. Barry,	S. D.
J. W. Sample,	J. W.	S. J McElroy,	J. D.
H. W. Stinson,	Treas.	R. V. Kirns,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R D Whitley,	J S Henderson,	W D Alexander,
J N Blythe,	J M Sample,	R L DeArmon,
J D Kerns,	E M Puckett,	Nat Monteith.
G W Alexander,	L Alexander,	W A Bell,
A R Henderson,	J M Houston,	R E Bell,
Rev S C Pharr,	T N McNeely,	J W Sample,
J Henderson,	B F Brown,	J Woodsides,
John F Harry,	A C Shields,	S T Abernathy,
W B Harry,	J S Kirksey,	W G Barnett,
S A Douglass,	J Hostings,	J C Cochran,
J T White,	B V Beal,	G W Alexander, jr,
J B McGee,	N S Alexander,	J M Lawing,
Thos Gluas,	A McCoy,	W R Sloan,
S Sifford,	L A Potts,	S X Potts,
R M Martin,	R V Kerns.	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—C N Blythe,

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 1; died 1; residents not members 1; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 53.

MINGO LODGE No. 206.

DRAUGHAN'S STORE.—Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joel Jackson	W. M.	Josiah Jernigan,	Treas.
Jesse Wilson,	S. W.	Hardy H. Draughan,	S D.
A. B. Parker,	J. W.	John Culbreth,	J. D.
Kilba Lassiter,	Sec.	John J. Tew,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

K Barefoot,	John Culbreth,	J D Maloy,
D B Dawson,	N L Hawley,	A T Herring,
Erasmus Lee,	R Ward,	Samson Warren,
L H Lee,	J L Aughtry,	W West,
W R Holmes,	Josiah Hudson,	John Dudley,
S B Jackson,	W H Warren,	B Jernigan,
E Dudley,	Wm Daughtry,	D McDonald,
J C Draughan, jr.,	B Lee,	D C Young.
J R Maxwell,	D Lee,	Grey Culbreth,
J R Holder,	Wm R Lee,	D Lockerman,
J A Butler,	I McPhail,	J A Strickland,
S D Jackson,	J C Williams,	Clifton Ward,
B B Holder,	M O Jackson,	R A Jackson,
C D Wilson,		

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—P A Tew and John N Jackson.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 2; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 50.

LEBANON LODGE, No. 207.

WHITESVILLE.—Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

E N. Bell,.....W. M.	Calvin C. Gore,.....Sec.
John B Stanley,.....S. W.	W. J. Taylor,.....S. D.
H C. Rockwell.....J. W.	John S. Frint,.....J D.
John W. Rouse, ...Treas.	Elias Newman,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

S B Jennings	Caleb Spivey,	Henry J Smith,
William T Frink,	Joshua H Stanly,	W W Pate,
David N Gore,	Moses McKeathan,	J H Powell,
James M M Gore,	M A Tolar,	A G Smith,
James High,	W E Gore,	Noah Rouse,
W S Frink,	Thos K Wiggins,	E H Paul.
Forney George,	F D Hughes,	R D Sepions,
V V Richardson,	J J Dean,	W H Chancy,
R D Best	R M McRackan,	W J Stanly,
Mills Howell,	H W Penny,	R F Marlow
R T Joiner,	H H Robbins,	John H Gore.
J P Stanly.	John H Summersett,	J F Butler,
J H M Stanly,	E White	John J C Gore,

Thos F Toon,	J A Lumsdal,	S A Long,
A M Gore,	A McCollum,	Heinyard Long,
C T Anderson,	W H Toon,	Jesse T Cox,
Jabez Frink,	J M Reaves,	D M Butler,
Henry Gore,	Neill McPhaul,	M M Walker,
G P Formyduval,	U F Boswell,	Samuel Frink,
W H Holt,	Sam E Hughes,	J W Council,
T J Gotis,	M A Berne,	

Residents not Members.—T S Memory, Richard S Richardson.

Initiated 4; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 0; died 0; resident not members 2; whole number 71.

MT. OLIVE LODGE, No. 208.

Mt. Olive.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the second Sunday in each month, except June and December, and in those on the anniversaries of the St. Johns, respectively.

OFFICERS.

Joel Loftin,.....W. M.	Oswin W. Sutton,.....S. D.
Eli J. Hines,.....S. W.	Alex Davis,.....J. D.
F. O. Wilson,.....J. W.	John H. Loftin,.....Tyler,
Gideon M. Roberts,...Treas.	W. G. Broadhurst,.....1st St.
J. C. M. Loftin,.....Sec.	L. G. Pearsall,.....2nd St.

MEMBERS.

Jesse Bizzell,	D G Ginnett,	J R Hatch,
J W Budd,	W F Pollock,	D K Kornegay,
David Cogdell,	Jesse Flowers,	Henry Lambert,

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 17; resident masons excluded for non payment of dues 0; whole number 36.

NEW SALEM LODGE, No. 209.

New Salem.—Regular time of meeting, first Saturday after the full moon in each month, and the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist and St. John the Baptist.

OFFICERS.

Dr. W. A. Wollen,.....W. M.	N. C. Jarrell,.....Treas.
Rev. Amos Greyson,....S. W.	James N. Caudle, ...S. D.
Fernando N. Jugold,...J. W.	Robt. Causey,.....J. D.
James E. Walker,.....Sec.	Thomas Dougan,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Robert Parsons,	R C Johnson,	J C Greyson,
L C Wood,	D B Davis,	Robt Coble,
Joseph Coasey,	L R Harden,	G W Davis,
E B Lineberry,	A S Russ,	J H Pickett,
Samuel Lineberry,	M Lackey,	J T Turner,
Mubane Henshaw,	H R McKinney,	Wm L Staley,
Wm P Osborne,	Jesse S Henley,	N R Briles,
A M Hardin,	J S Swain,	J C Harris,
O P Cox,	J D McCulloch,	N P Henley,
Wm Branson,	S W Worthington,	C F Siler,
D Lewis,	Dr W Coble,	K Craven,
A L Lamb,	W Reddi g,	A P Johnston,
B N Smith,	W A Dougan,	Jas Redding,
James Cox,	Julian Miller,	Y C Lamb,
James Cable,	S C Fox,	D Teague,
B W Burkhead,	W T Fruit,	W H Rush,
Wm H Ballentine,	J W Pugh,	J N Farlow,
Manlief Jarrel,	R Hanner	Wm M Rough,
Robert A Glenn,	Jonathan Vickey,	Wm Cummins,
G V Lamb,	D W Coltrane,	M M Teague,
A F Jones,	S H Causey,	

Residents not Members.—John Smith, J W Wall, Solomon W Wal W T Fowler, D P Coble, Jas T Bostick.

Initiated 6; passed 7; raised 5; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 9; died 0; resident not members 6; whole number 76.

ENO LODGE, No. 210.

Durhams.—Regular time of meeting, the fourth Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

W. J. Durham,.....W. M.	H. Markham,.....Treas.
. N. Cheek,.....S. W.	L. Nichols,.....Sec.
J. Hall,.....J. W.	A. A. Nance,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J R Green,	D C Haliburton,	C P Trice,
J C McCowan,	S Shepherd,	Gray Barbee,
W G Guess,	Wm Hampton,	B C Hopkins,
R W York,	W Duke,	S D Hall,
S Jinkins,	J G Vickers,	F C Geer,
J W Ferrell,	T B Morris,	W J Duke,

A B Gunter,	J G Lattie,	W E Glenn,
Wm Boles,	W N Hieks,	A J Carrell,
B Y Rogers,	Z J Lyon,	H H Simms,
A C Roberts,	Wm Haliburton,	P A Copley,
K Holloway,	L J Davis,	J E Lyon.
R F Morris,	Wm Jenkins,	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W Y Phipp, D C Gunter.

Initiated 3; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 1: died 0; resident not members 2; resident masons exeluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 43.

INDUSTRIAL LODGE, No. 212.

COMPANY SHOPS.—Regular time of meeting, the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. D. Faucett,	W. M.	Thos. Tate,	Sec.
J. C. Holt,	S. W.	G. W. Fulmer,	S. D.
W. R. Blake,	J. W.	E. Teague,	J. D.
B. E. Sergeant,	Treas.	Thos. W. Nance	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno P Adams,	John Michael,	W W Tarpley,
J Bissett,	Peter Michael,	E Thomas,
D C Bobo,	Jacob Michael,	L R Tickle,
G D Boon,	R W Mills,	W H Turrentine,
L H Boon,	T R Moore,	J A Turrentine,
L S Boon,	A W Montgomery,	W D Tippett,
C Carroll,	J R Murphy,	T Truitt,
J Christman,	C Parmenter,	W A Truitt,
J Cropper,	E A Patterson,	C R Waisner,
C Davis,	J S Richardson,	J A Welch,
Jas Fix, jr.,	B L Rike,	E M Wheeler,
F W Fonville,	J W Rippy,	D Whitesell,
W H Freet.	T S Robertson,	J Whitesell,
J G Garrison,	S G Strickland,	R D Wade,
John Hall,	T Stafford,	E Wilkes,
Louis Huffins,	I Summers,	J A Wilson,
J T Long,	W A Strayhorn,	W T Williams,
P R King,	T Swann,	D Worth,
E H Marsh,	W C Tarpley,	H R Synthieum,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Jas Gay, Jas Green, Jas King, Thos Anderson, D R Newsom.

Initiated 7; passed 5; raised 4; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members, 5; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues, 0; whole number 71.

CRANE'S CREEK LODGE, No. 213.

CRANE'S CREEK.—Regular time of meeting, the 3rd Saturday night in every month.

OFFICERS:

M. M. McRae,	W. M.	A. H. Cameron,	S. D.
B. W. Spivy,	S. W.	M. Smith,	J. D.
J. M. Cole,	J. W.	N. T. Tyson,	1st St.
H. J. McNeill,	Sec.	N. W. Shaw,	2nd St.
Jno. McNeill,	Treas.	Calvin H. Smith,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

S E Johnson,	D A Graham,	H Jackson,
N McK McNeill,	E McM Blue,	J Maples,
J Nicholson,	M Britton,	A A Campbell,
J H Harrington,	D M Ferguson,	W C Jackson,
K H Worthy,	W Riddle,	A J McDonald,
N C Graham,	Hyram Rogers,	A A Ray,
Wm Keith,	T H Harrington,	K Wicker,
J M D Ferguson,	A Riddle,	M C Johnson,
A A McNeill,	Wm Murchison,	J D F Smith,
Wm Arnold,	W A Phillips,	G Campbell,
Donald McDonald,	A C Currie,	A Cole,
D B McKeithan,	P S Waddsworth,	G W Thomas,
J N McNeill,	Jno Riddle,	Cato Riddle,
A B Harrington,	A A McFadyn,	J A Oates,
D C Ferguson,	J A McBryde,	D Graham,
F McIntosh,	C W Shaw,	D T Maples,
N M Ferguson,	D J Johnson,	N T Lemons,
D Keith,	T Riddle,	J M Cofier,
J C Ferguson,	B Thompson,	M Ferguson,
N McM Buie,	J H Rowan,	H Wadsworth,
R Williams,	J W Riddle,	J C McCaskill,
W P Cameron,		

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 1; residents not members 0; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 74.

RICHLANDS LODGE No. 214.

THOMASVILLE.—Regular time of meeting Friday night before the full moon in each month, and St. John's the Baptist, and St. John's the Evangelist days.

OFFICERS.

R. W. Shelly, ...W. M.	R. J. Lines, ...Sec.
A. F. Dodson .....S. W.	J. L. Lee. .....S. D.
Alex McRary .....J. W.	A. C. Burgess,.. .....J. D.
J. W. Jones,.....Treas.	G. P. Dodson, ...Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R W Thomas P. M.,	J R Pugh,	J T Hambrick, P. M.,
W J Hutson,	W F Rice,	S M Whitaker,
L L Thomas	Wm T Moore,	A M Pugh,
James H Holt	Jacob Honck,	Milton Skeen,
P C Thomas,	D W C Johnson,	J W Thomas,
David Loftin	P C Cates,	R F Andrews,
J Culbreth,	Jacob Luckabel,	Jacob Kenoy,
Isham Regans,	M R Tyler,	J H Long,
S W Craven,	Rev C C Dodson,	W L Miller,
J H Lambeth,	Jonathan Rothrock,	B C Lambeth,
S W Howerton,	Rev C H Phillips,	Andrew Perryman,
Absolom Grimes,	W W Fife,	John Stone,
Alex Conrard,	S W Rice,	E S Veach,
J L Darr,	Jas A Leach,	R W Moore,
J Wesley Thomas	Robert Gray,	J D Spicer,
George Lines,	W W Shelly,	J C Codner, P. M.,

Residents not Members.—Dr H E Rounsaville, Emsley Thompson, Frank Fritts, Daniel Fritts, Rev J B Jackson, Rev D R Bruton, Rev N F Reid, D D, Capt I C Wallace, Thomas Keerns, Maj Hannah.

Initiated 1; passed 3; raised 2; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 1; resident not members 10; whole number 66.

NEW LIGHT LODGE, No. 215.

New Light.—Regular time of meeting, the third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Alexander L. Davis,....W. M.	S. S. Abernathy,.....Sec.
C. M. Rogers,.....S. W.	Allen Bailey,.....S. D.
Wm. D. Bailey,.....J. W.	J. J. Bobbitt,.....J. D.
J. Z. Allen,. .....Treas.	J. F. Dilliard,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E Grissom,	G W Lowry,	Wm Hockady,
D H Whitfield,	W Smith,	W C Mangum,
B Walker,	R Thorington,	W A Haswell,

N Long,
J S Bailey,
D D Bailey
J R Jones,
J G Clay,
G M Bragg,
J Grissom,
J C Usry,
R Garner,
W Thorington,
M T Thorington,
D W Fuller,
R R Holmes,
J B Grissom,
J J Moore,
R Turner,
J W Lawrence,
T M Haswell,
E Haswell,
J Vaughan,
D T Everett,
W J Mangum,
J F Davis,
W E H Davis,
W R White,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Jno Long.

Initiated 3; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 5; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 1; residents not members, 1; whole number 43.

ROCKINGHAM LODGE, No. 216.

ROCKINGHAM.—Regular time of meeting, the third Saturday evening in each month, when there is no Court, and on Monday evening ot each Court week.

OFFICERS.

John A. Long,.....W. M.
Rev. F. Sandford,.....S. W.
J. W. Cole, ...J. W.
Alex. Stewart, ...Sec.
Jno. T. Northam.....Treas.
S. Thomas Cooper,.....S. D.
A. Stewart,.....J. D.
Wm. Balton,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R N Fairley,
J D Shaw,
W M Bostick,
D M McLauren,
S W Bostick,
A D Morrison,
H Terry,
Rev J H Dally,
Dr A W Hamer,
Rev E Fuller,
J C Ussery,
Ewing,
J W Terry,
J W Thomas,
A McDonald.
Rev H H Gibbons,
D W Middleton,
B G Covington,
P R Capel,
Rev J Sandford,
Wm J Everett,
G W Morrison,
Dr O P Luther,
Rev J W O'Brien,
Peter McRae,
J N Terry,
J C Terry,
R S Leak,
C C Long,
J Shortridge,
J D Shortridge,
M V B Terry,
W P McDonald,
J York,
M P McKinnon,
J T Moorman,
J J Bennett,
B D Bostick,
Dr D Henegan,
S B Sessoms,
E P Covington,
H A Covington,
Wm C Cole,
S W Webb,
B W Covington,
J B Long,
John G Watson,
J McAlpin,
P Mason,
W J Webb,
A W Dockery,
James H Osborn,
M J McSween,
D B Nicholson,

Residents not Members.—Col W L Steele, Rev R S Ledbetter, J Frank Bishop, W S Fowlkes.

Initiated 9; passed 5; raised 4; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 6; died 2; resident not members 4; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 66.

CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, No. 217.

Morganton.—Regular time of meeting, the full moon in every month, the Tuesdays of Burke county and superior courts and the festivals of the Sts. John. When the full moon occurs on Sunday, the meetings to be held on the Monday night following.

OFFICERS.

W. M. Winters,	W M.	S C. Roberts,	Sec.
H. A. Chambers,	S. W.	J W. Happoldt,	S. D.
P. G. Bowman,	J W.	R K. Presnel,	J. D.
J. A. Claywell,	Treas	A. Harrison,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R L Abernathy,	J T Walton,	W F Avery,
J W Bean,	A C Avery,	Wm H Bristol,
J M Bristol,	David Berry,	J A Claywell, P. M.,
J M Happoldt,	B A Berry,	S E Connelly,
B M Davie,	Elijah Cooper,	B S Gaither,
C D Giles,	J J Erwin,	J D Glass,
Adam Gordon,	Joshua Gibbs,	Calvin Hauck,
E Hauser,	T J Halyburton,	J A Hurt,
T D Carter,	Alfred Harrison,	P J Johnson,
N H Kaylor,	J Rufus Kincaid,	H H Kincaid,
R O Kirby,	Z D Lancaster,	William Milne,
R J McElrath, jr.,	W S Moore,	Peter S Michea,
Hannibal D Norton,	J G Peterson,	Robert Patton,
J J Presnel,	John B Powell,	J T Patterson,
J R Kincaid,	Michael Spainhour,	Wm C Sheetz,
W P Sudderth,	Larkin Terry,	S C W Tate,
J C Tate,	W C Tate,	W L Tate,

Residents not Members.—M W Kincaid, C C Jones, L W Melton. S McD Tate, J A Stewart, Wm F McKesson, W J Bean, R McD Tate, R R Brookshire, E A Poe, S Carter, J A Stikeleather, John Kincaid, J F Chambers.

Initiated 9; passed 9; raised 10, rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 6; died 0; residents not members 14; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 73.

WM. G. HILL LODGE, No. 218.

RALEIGH.—Regular time of meeting, not reported.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Neathery,.. .....W. M.	J. J. Chaplin,.....S. D.
A. D. Royster,.....S. W.	R. H Bradley,.....J. D.
W. H. Dodd, ...J. W.	M. Flemming,.....St.
J. H. Alford,.....Sec.	J. M. Betts,.....Tyler.
Jno. G. Williams,.....Treas.	

MEMBERS.

Willie J Palmer,	R H Roundtree,	Thos L Banks,
Thos G Jenkins,	J C Gorman,	Jno T Ball,
J C Reid,	W H Finch,	John Armstrong,
Levi Tally,	J H Bennett,	E S Lougee,
P H Sasser,	G C Taylor,	J M Rosenbaum,
Jno C Blake,	B J Perkinson,	T M Flemming,
Perrin Snipes,	J R Congleton,	

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 3; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members 0; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 29.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 219.

JEFFERSON.—Regular time of meeting, on the Friday evenings on or before the full moon, also on the St. Johns' days.

OFFICERS.

Q. F. Neal,.....W. M.	S. C. Waugh,.....Treas.
W N. Armfield,.....S. W.	D. S. Windle,.....S. D.
Jas. P. Waugh,.....J. W.	L. C. Gentry, ...J. D.
D. M. Murchison,.....Sec.	J. E. Foster, ...Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Dr E F Foster, P M	W H Campbell,	S Penington,
S Trivitt,	M Campbell,	A Weaver,
Wm Weaver,	H H Ray,	A C Southerland,
Jas Wagg,	J Whitman,	D Black,
Jas Gentry,	G W Ray,	A B Cox,
J M Carson,	C Blevins,	J F Greer,
A McEwin,	J W Bowman,	J B Parsons,
A Dickson,	J M Duft,	Jas Oliver,
Andrew Dickson,	W S Walton,	J Graybeal,
G W Reeves,	R T Hardin,	J Wilson,
D Worth,	C Bringor,	R R Pierce,
N H Waugh,	D Dickson,	J H Parks,

Wm Gentry,
G H Hamilton,
Hiram Baker,
J M Duvall,
A M Duvall,
Thos Duncan,
E McCarroll,
J Perkins,
D Smith,
J Blevins,
J Smith,
F Hardin,
M Hardin,
J Hardin,
J Blevins,
J Liggins,
A Wyatt,
H W Hardin,
T F Smith,
J W Shepherd,
C W Osborne,
Jno Baker,
L C Stumps,
B H Neal,
Wm Baker,
S Jones,
A P Wilson,
W L Bryan,
C A Greer,
T W Todd,
W H Wilcoxen,
A M J McEwin.

Initiated 8; passed 13; raised 11; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 2; withdrawn 7; died 0; residents not members 0; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 90

STOKESBURG LODGE, No. 220.

WALNUT COVE.—Regular time of meeting, 1st Saturday in each month 24th June and 27th December.

OFFICERS.

Abram Fulton,.....W. M.
M. H. Guinn,.....S. W.
S. Adams,.....J. W.
R. H. Massey,.....Sec.
J. W. Cole,.....Treas.
A. C. Fulps,.....S. D.
B. Baily,.....J. D.
Jas M Marshal,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Allen,
B S Brown,
Thos J Blackburn,
D A Biby,
G A Borum,
A Boyles,
H R Carrol,
Wm A Chaffin,
John F Dalton,
G P Dalton,
S G J Dalton,
D N Dalton,
F P Dalton,
Wm A Estes,
F Fulton,
H C Fulton,
Joel Fulton,
Wm H Gentry,
T B Gentry,
Jas T Green,
R Gibson,
Jas Hix,
S C Hill,
C Hill,
H Haizlip,
Wm H Haizlip,
G W Leak,
C M Lastley,
Jas E Matthews,
Wm C Matthews,
C W McAnally,
H M P Matthews,
A C Myers,
J H Nelson,
Wm F Nelson,
G W Poindexter,
D Poindexter,
B Powell,
J A Powell,
D C Pepper,
N M Pepper,
A W Price,
H W Rierson,
S M Rierson,
Rev R T N Stevenson,
J W Samuel,
A E Smith,
T P F Still,
S B Taylor,
J B Vaughn,
W B Vaughn,
R E Withers,
W E Willis,
J D Waddell,
A P Young,

Residents not Members —D R Leak, J W Bitting, M T Benton, R D Golding, H W Bynum, C H Matthews, A Lewis, W W McCanless, J A B Dalton, F J Smith, Erasmus Adams.

Initiated 2; passed 4; raised 6; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 8; died 0; residents not members 11; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 74.

WEBSTER LODGE, No. 222.

Elevation.—Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month and on St Johns days.

OFFICERS.

B. A. Woodal,.....W. M.	Briton Ryals,.....J. D.
Calvin Lassiter,.....S. W.	Carrol Langdon,.....Tyler.
Isham Woodall,.....J. W.	Eli Turlington,.....1st St.
John G. Woodall,.....Sec.	George Denning ..... 2nd St.
Benjamin Godwin,.....Treas.	Elder Wm. F. Hall,. .....Chap.
Jno. S. Morgan,.....S. D.	

MEMBERS.

Eld Parrot Creech,	Gideon Woodall,	John W Creech,
Henry S Lassiter,	Abram Dixon,	Jas W Creech,
Lemuel B Langston,	R D Byrd,	S E Creech,
R G Creech,	Haywood Jones,	Wm Grimes,
Parrott Hardee,	Jacob E Byrd,	A Megee,
Ezekial Creech,		

Initiated 4; passed 4; raised 3; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 0; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 27.

TABERNACLE LODGE, No. 223.

Gilmer's Store.—Regular time of meeting, first Thursday after each full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Heath .....W. M.	Daniel Coble,.....Sec.
C. V. Hardin,..... ...S. W.	B. H. Field,.....S. D.
N. A. Hanner,.....J. W.	C. H. Hardin,.....J. D.
A. S. Ross.....Treas.	C. C. Causey,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J R Coe,	W F Thorn,	R H Dick,
J A Hanmer,	J M Hardin,	A C Causey,
J D McCulloch,	W R McMasters,	Charles Hunter,
Ross Hardin,	A F Smith,	J H Wadson,

Paul Coble,	Eli Hase,	J M R Clapp,
S Causey,	P F Clapp,	Peter Hardin,
J H Hunter,	John May,	James Thorn,
Arvin Heath,	D H Hunter,	A C Troy,
Dr W Coble,	H I Low,	

Residents not Members.—A McCeney, J F Erwin, W D Hardin.

Initiated 0; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 1; residents not members 3; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 37.

COUNTY LINE LODGE, No. 224.

County Line.—Regular time of meeting, on Friday evening of the full moon in each lunar month except the moon does not full on Friday then the Friday evening preceeding and on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Turner,.....W. M.	J. B. Holman,.....J. D.
A. Turner,... .....S. W.	Wm. Smith,.....Tyler.
S. Henly,.....J. W.	O. Henley,.....1st St.
J. W. Ellis, ...Sec.	J. C. Meacham,..... 2nd St.
J. W. Gray,.....Treas.	J. F. B. Mays,.....Chap.
W. W. Turner,.....S. D.	

MEMBERS.

B Turner,	Amos Campbell,	J W Albea,
W W Albea,	Eliphalet Nichols,	A R Tomlin,
H C Eccles,	N C Summers,	J E Montgomery,
T N Renshaw,	J A Summers,	Dr S Angle,
D M Campbell,	J F Guffy,	J B Forcum,
H Turner,	W B Hair,	Dr J Anderson,
G E Hughey,	S W Gibson,	Wm M Daywatt,
W N Ward,	W L Tomlin,	

Initiated 14; passed 13; raised 13; rejected 12; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 0; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole No. 34.

HAW RIVER LODGE, No. 225.

Summerfield.—Regular time of meeting, the first Saturday after full moon in each month, the anniversary of St. John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

Jas. S. Brown,.....W. M.	W. W. Ragsdell,.....Sec.
C. H. Wilson,.....S. W.	B. M. Lewis,.....S. D.
J. N. Nelson,.....J. W.	J. G. Gamble,.....J. D.
W. O. Donnell,.....Treas.	W. Highfill, ...Tyler.

MEMBERS.

S M Harris,	Joel Wilson,	J R Dwiggins,
R M Stafford,	R Parish,	H W Peebles,
J C Robards,	Allen Lowery,	B D Johnson,
J M Blaylock,	J Haskins,	W H Jones,
T A Hilton,	R H Browning,	T S Pegram,
W F Linville,	J T Rhodes,	W M Medearis,
E J Haskins,	J M Moony,	Daniel Jones,
A W Pegram,		

Initiated 5; passed 4; raised 4; rejected 5; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 0; whole number 30.

WILSON LODGE, No. 226.

OLIN.—Regular time of meeting, first Friday of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

P. Tomlin,.....W. M.	J. W. F. Weaver .....S. D.
P. C. Journey,.....S. W.	Jno. Slackleather .....J. D.
H. A. Mowbray,.....J. W.	R. H. Parks,.....Chap.
T. M. Gill,.....Sec.	S. H. Bobbitt,.....Tyler

MEMBERS.

C W Howell,	L V Campbell,	J C Siceloff,
W D Meacham,	R L Weaver,	Alford Curents,
G W Clegg,	W W Foote,	N J Speers,
A C Tomlin,	R V Cowan,	J A Holmes,
D B White,	J E King,	L F Way,
E D C Harriss,	James M Holmes,	Joseph Sparks,
F G Tharpe,	W C Reese,	G W Webber,
Calvin Cress,	Elisha Windsor,	C R Jones,
C C Stowe,	Alfred Hampton,	Ben F Sparks,
Joseph Cox,	J A Summers,	S J Peelor,
W D Tharpe,	P H Rich,	R T Campbell,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W W Albea, James Southgate, G W Wear.

Initiated 8; passed 9; raised 8; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members 3; whole number 44

JONESVILLE LODGE, No. 227.

JONESVILLE.—Regular time of meeting, Friday night, on or before full moon in each month at 6, P. M.

OFFICERS.

C. L. Cook,.....W. M.
N. H. Gwyn,.....S. W.
J. R. Naylor,.....J. W.
F. A. Harris,.....Sec.
R. R. Gwyn,..... .....Treas.
J. S. Clogwell,.....S. D.
John Perkins,.....J. D.
E. N. Gwyn, ...Chap.
B. Woodruff,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J F Amos,
J C Armstrong,
S S Arnold,
Thos Armstrong,
J P Adams,
L W Bryan,
R L Bagby,
F W Beman,
Abner Bagby,
C Cowles Benham,
L J Barker,
J C Chatham,
A. C Cowles,
Peter Claywell,
A D Carter,
Alex Chatham,
A F Claywell,
B F Carter,
W J Combs,
W W Carmichael,
Thos Crumpler,
W R Casey,
David Edwards,
J M Gambell,
J L Gwyn,
Wilson Gillespie,
A L Hendrix,
Samuel Hanks,
David Hanks,
E B Hampton,
R G Howell,
Winfrey Holbrooks,
Hardin Holbrooks,
R G Hickerson,
Jas S Holbrooks,
John Haynes,
T D Hampton,
J H Johnson,
B F Johnson,
C H Kapp,
Reid G Kirby,
Austin Lyons,
John A Mork,
Henry Marshall,
W T McDaniel,
J G Marler,
J H Martin,
Rev Edwin Martin,
C F Mickle,
G W Miller,
Jas McCann,
Hardey Money,
T R Martin,
A W Murnish,
W A Marler,
S J McMickle,
P A Miller,
W W McKaughn,
Henry McDaniel,
Micager Phillips,
J I Parks,
Ansil Parks,
W H Reeves,
G B Reeves,
G C Reeves,
A J Roberts,
M V Sherrel,
W C Shores,
E D Swaimb,
J W Stacey,
G W Spicer,
J N Taylor,
W W Wood,
J R Wilbourne,
Thos Wilbourne,
Rev W B Woodruff,
John P Woodruff,
N J Walls,
H M Wilbourne,
R W Woodruff,
M C York,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Peter Claywell, Little Hickerson, N A Foster, Jas Adams, Rev W L Van Eaton.

Initiated 14; passed 14; raised 12; rejected 10; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 5; wi hdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members 5; whole number 95.

McCORMICK LODGE, No. 228.

JONESBORO'.—Regular time of meeting, third Saturday even'ng in each month.

OFFICERS.

J O. A. Kelly,.....W M.	J. L. Sheppard,.....S. D.
J. T. Kelley, sr.,.....S. W.	Alexander Bolin.....J. D.
C. S. Harward,.....J. W.	Benj. W. Hunter,.....1st. St.
Eli Yarbrough,.....Treas.	Chas. A Hunter,.....2nd St.
Wm. J. Kelly,.....Sec.	M. O. Thomas,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Andrews,	Benjamin Kelly,	D M Sloan,
J R Buchanan,	A A Kelly,	John A Stewart,
Benjamin Gunter,	Alfred Hinesley,	H T Thomas,
C A Hunter,	John W McNeill,	David Yarborough,
Abner B Kelly,	Jordan R Sloan,	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—George Avent, J T Kelly, jr., Wm J Thomas, Absalom Kelly, B W Brown, A A Cameron, J B McFarland, Wm Rosser, Reuben Williams, H B Thomas, A H McLeod, W L J Brown, J M Sloan, Malcom Oliver, A L Cox, Neill Fergusson, J E J Pipkins, A H Brown, E R Patridge, E M Wicker, John Oliver

Initiated 10; passed 10; raised 9; rejected 12; suspended 0; expelled 0; admi ted 1; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 21; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 49.

HENDERSON LODGE, No. 229.

HENDERSON.—Regular time of meeting, the second Wednesday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Geo. Badger Harris,...W. M.	James R. Davis.....Treas.
Chas. L. Sweet,.....S. W.	Thomas B. Parham,....S. D.
W. T. Cheatham,.....J. W.	Jno. W. Wiggins, ...J. D.
Vines E. Turner,.....Sec.	Robt. T. Champion,...Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A B Andrews,	Archibald Davis,	W A Quincy,
A H Ball,	S Edwards,	G H Rowland,

Jas A Brame, E Fasnach, W W Young,
Jno M Barnes, Jno F Harris, J B White,
E G Cheatham, W W Jones,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J H Lagriter, J L Brown, Calvin Betts, B D Smith.

Initiated 1; passed 4; raised 6; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 3; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 4; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 26.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 230.

ROCKY MOUNT.—Regular time of meeting, the 1st Saturday of every month

OFFICERS.

H. R. Thomas, ...W. M. W. W. Parker,.....Treas.
R. Daughtry,.....S. W. R. W. Thomas,.....S. D.
J. R. Green, ...J. W. J. E. Lindsay,.....J. D.
W. B. Jordan,.....Sec. W. D. Williams, ...Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jno H Hunter, John P Tillery, Geo T Moore,
H H Daughtry, T W Battle, Jno H Thorp.
R C Tillery,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Three, (names not given.)

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 2; residents not members 3; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 18.

W. T. BAIN LODGE, No. 231.

HOLLAND'S CHURCH.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the first Sabbath in each month, except June and December, and then on the 24th of June, and the 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

S. M. Utley .....W. M. S M Williams,.....Sec.
W. R. Stephenson,.....S. W. A. E. Smith,.....S D.
C. H Stephenson,.....J. W. L. D Stephenson,.....J. D.
S. J. Utley,.....Treas. J. A. Walton,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

B F Walton, J L Britt, J B Strain,
Linn Banks, A T Stevens, Henry B Jordan,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—O T Williams, David Stephenson

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 4; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 2; resident masons excluded for non payment of dues 0; whole number 16.

GUNTER LODGE, No. 232.

HAYWOOD —Regular time of meeting, the first Saturday in each month the 24th of June and 27th December.

OFFICERS.

W. S. Gunter,.....W. M.	J. N. Clegg,.....Treas.
C. L. Brown,.....S. W.	Thos. Brady,.....S. D.
J. P. Badders, ...J. W.	W. C. Faucett,.....J. D.
Jno. W. Scott,.....Sec.	J. H. Mann,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E S McIver,	A Bridges,	H C Thomas,
J B Massamoone,	E Windham,	G W Mann,
J A Parham,	W R Drake,	J Barringer,
J H Bland,	John McIver,	J T Gunter,
J Thomas,	J R Gunter,	B I Howze,
J K Gibson,	H Staunton,	J W Farish,
J J Taylor,	P D Lasater,	W H Harrington,
J M Farrell,	J Wicker,	B R Patteshall,
J C Thomas,	J D Wicker,	J S Lasater,
J L Walden,	J Gunter,	W Hartsal,
H H Prince,	D Stedman,	Z Mann,
W A J Thomas,	J W Womble,	J A Long,
B G Womble,	G W Avant,	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—F R Durham, J H Farrar, J W Boon, C A Boon, T A Webster, O M Neal, Stephen Moore, J A Thomas.

Initiated 7; passed 7; raised 7; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 2; residents not members 8; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 54.

LENOIR LODGE, No. 233.

LENOIR INSTITUTE —Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday of every month.

OFFICERS:

Noah J Allen,.....W. M.	W. A. Whitted,.....Sec.
Wilson B. Reid,.....S. W.	Alexander Wilson,.....Treas.
Francis A Brothers,.....J. W.	

MEMBERS.

Jas M Hines,	Thomas W Aldridge,	Wm M Walsh,
W H Croom,	J J Dukes,	J J Hines,

Initiated 3; passed 2; raised 1; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 4; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 0; whole number 11.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 234.

AUBURN.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the first full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

S. Ivey,	W. M.	Thos. Johns,	Sec.
G. H. Faribault,	S W.	Wm. Penny,	S. D.
J. E. Whitley,	J. W.	L. Ferrell	J. D.
Jas. Bryant,	Treas.	C. Poole,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Caswell Powell,	William Sturdivant,	Benjamin Spence,

Initiated 6; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 1; residents not members 0; whole number 11.

COKESBURY LODGE, No. 235.

CHALK LEVEL, P. O.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month, and on the 24th of June, and the 27th of December.

OFFICERS.

G. W. Pegram,	W. M.	B. F. Harrington,	S. D.
Eli Carter	S. W.	W. H. Senter,	J. D.
D. D. Senter,	J. W.	Green Sexton,	1st. St.
M. V. Prince,	Sec.	J. A. Baughcom,	2nd. St.
A. H. Dewar	Treas.	J. A. Senter,	Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jesse Morgan,	J G Brown,	Nathan Douglas,
T H Arnold,	M H Prince,	W A Johuson,
S D Stephenson,	G D Spence,	

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T W Spence, J H Arnold, Alsey Murry James Spence.

Initiated 7; passed 8; raised 7; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 4; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 22.

MT. ZION LODGE, No. 236.

SILK HOPE.—Regular time of meeting, Saturday evening before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Wm. Lineberry, ...W. M.	John W. Cox,.....S. D.
J. L. Hackney,.....S. W.	Harlam Beaver,..... .....J. D.
J. W. Perry,.....J. W.	Wm. Cheek,.....Tyler.
Geo. Kirkman,.....Sec.	W. G. Check,. .....1st St.
H. M. Duke,.....Treas.	Levi Rogers,.....2d St.

MEMBERS.

Jno S Norwood, Elias Brooks, Jno W Calder,
Isaac T Brooks,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A N Lineberry, W B Dorsett, L B Crews, M Perry, Madison Perry.

Initiated 1; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 5; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 19.

MYSTIC TIE LODGE, No. 237.

MARION.—Regular time of meeting, on Friday evening before the full moon in each and every month, the Tuesday evenings of McDowell County and Superior Courts, and the Festivals of the St. Johns.

OFFICERS.

James B. Rankin,.....W. M.	J. H. Gilkey,. .....Treas.
A. G. Halyburion,.....S. W.	J. W. Biddix,.....S. D.
James M. Neal,.....J. W.	Joseph G. Neal,.....J. D.
S. B. Erwin, P. M.,.....Sec.	Thomas Martin,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J S Brown,	R L Garden,	J M Higgins,
A Burgin,	E H Grant,	J W Hunter,
R C Burgin,	J M Greenlee,	Isaac E Morris,
M Burgin,	Thos Y Greenlee,	S J Neal,
B F Bynum,	D J A Greenlee,	J M Smith,
J Carson,	Wm M D Howard,	D M Young,
G Chapman,	W F Higgins,	T B Young,
W F Craig,	A Higgins,	J M Young,
S Deal,		

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—G G McCoy, and J W Nance.

Initiated 5; passed 7; raised 6; rejected 3; suspended 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 2; resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 35.

ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 238.

CURRITUCK C. H.—Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month, at 10 o,clock, A. M.

OFFICERS.

William S. Mercer,....W. M.	Edmond Simmons,..... .Treas.
Thomas Sanderlin, ...S. W.	Thomas C. Humphries,..S D.
Jes·e B. Lee.....J W.	Silas C. Seymour,.....J. D.
Gideon M. Humphries,....Sec.	Spence Gregory,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J C Hummer, P. M ,	W T Carney,	C White,
H E Baxter,	A A Dey,	Levi Ballance,
W H Cowell,	N J Overman,	J S Dey,
J Wilson	J F Gray,	Dr G N Halstlad,
J Fanshaw,	J Mercer,	N Hampton,
W Sanderlin,	B F Baxter,	D C Lindsay,
W C Mercer,	J Hall.	N L Walker,
W G Wilson,	Dr E Morton,	W Ballance,
J B Bell,	J W Baxter,	J J Edwards,
H J Wilson,	A Wilson,	Dr W W Griggs,
J T Lassell,	W Snowden.	L D Starke,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—David Morse Andrew Bray, George Vanslyck.

Initiated 9; passed 6; raised 6; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 0; died 2; resident not members 3; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 44.

NAHUNTA LODGE, No. 239.

NAHUNTA.—Regular time of meeting, the second and fourth Saturdays in every month, and St. Johns days.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Person, ...W M.	G. C. Garris, ...Sec.
J. T. Edgerton.....S. W.	F. J. Becton,.....S. D.
J. M. Jenkins,.....J. W.	J. M. Morris, ... J. D
F. M. Aycock,.....Treas.	R. H. Holland,.....Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A J Finlayson,	B Aycock,	E P Edgerton,
Hardy Gunnerlin,	D Davis,	F Coley,
J J Scott,	T F Davis,	E G Pippin,
H G Yelverton,	E Bass,	W R Peacock,
W A G Peacock,	U Holland,	A H Aycock,

W P Exum,	Z M L Peacock,	H H Davis,
Wm Hooks,	T V Barden,	A Parks,
J Byson,	W R Bass,	J B Edgerton,
D Borden,	John N Barden,	J Watson,
W Lewis,	H W Hooks,	A E Gill,
R B Peel,	R C Borden,	

Residents not Members.—M A Perkins, W H Aycock, Wm Barden, Dr A J Stone.

Initiated 4; passed 3; raised 3; rejected 4; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 16; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members 4; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 1; whole number 43.

WICCACON LODGE, No. 240.

Harrellsville.—Regular time of meeting, first Wednesday of every month

OFFICERS.

Jas M. Wynns .....W. M.	N L. Shaw,.....S. D.
Joshua L Garrett, ...S W	Starkey Sharpe,.....J. D.
Jas. M. C. Luke,.....J. W.	S. M. Aumack,.....Tyler.
Geo. W. Valentine,....Treas.	Rev. J. McMullan,.....Chap.
Hugh Quin,.....Sec.	

MEMBERS.

R H Shield,	Wm Z Lassiter,	Dawson W Godwin,
Jno W Harrell,	Jno A Slaughter,	Joseph Baker,
Levi Askew,	Francis K Evans,	J L Taylor,
Horatio Hays,	Wm Downing,	Thos H Sharp,

Initiated 3; passed 4; raised 4; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 10; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members 0; resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 0; whole number 21.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members returned, - - - - - - - -	8,828
Number of resident Masons not Members returned,	839
Whole number, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	9,667

Number of Lodges making returns in the year 1866	147
Initiated	671
Passed	640
Raised	630
Admitted	200
Rejected	343
Suspended	4
Expelled	22
Reinstated	1
Withhrawn	392
Died	109
Resident Masons excluded for non-paymont of dues	76

AGGREGATE OF LODGES.

No. Lodges making returns in the year 1866, -	147
" " from which no returns were received,	11
" " chartered by Grand Lodge, Dec., 1866,	20
No. Lodges at work, - - - - - - - - - - -	178
" " gone out of existence, - - - - -	82
No. Lodges formerly and at present existing, - -	260

AGGREGATE OF MASONS.

Whole number returned, - - - - - - - -	9,667
Number not returned (estimated by same ratio as those returned,) - - - - - - - - - - - - -	725
Estimated Membership of Lodges working under dispensation, - - - - - - - - - - - - -	600
Total Membership and resident Masons not Members, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10,992

IN MEMORIAM.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, F. A. M., convened in Masonic Hall, Raleigh, Feb., 2nd 1867.

PRESENT:

R. W. Bro. R. W. Best, Dep. Grand Master,
As M. W. Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. Wm. G. Hill, Past Grand Master,
As Dep. Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. R. K. Speed, Past Jun. Grand Warden,
As Senior Grand Warden.

R. W. Bro. Jno. Nichols,
Junior Grand Warden.

R. W. Bro. C. W. D. Hutchings,
Grand Treasurer

R. W. Bro. Jno. B. Neathery,
As Grand Secretary.

Bro. A. Kline,
As Senior Grand Deacon.

Bro. J. H. Separk,
As Junior Grand Deacon

Bro. F. G. Foster,
Grand Marshal

Bro. W. J. Palmer,
As Grand Sword Bearer.

Bro. W. J. Hicks,
As Grand Pursuivant.

Bros. J. E. Matthews, S. E. Linton,
As Grand Stewards.

Bro. J. M. Betts,
Grand Tyler.

Also a large number of Masters, Wardens and brethren, from various Lodge sunder this jurisdiction and many visitors.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form.

The acting Grand Master made the following announcement:

BRETHREN:—A special session of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has been called for the purpose of performing the last sad rites of Masonic burial over the body of our deceased R. W. Grand Secretary, WM. T. BAIN, who departed this life on the 1st instant at 3 o'clock, A. M., in the 74th year of his age.

It is seldom that Grand Lodges are called upon to pay the last tribute of respect to their Grand Officers and I presume that no Grand Lodge of this or any other State has ever been called upon to accompany to their final resting place the remains of one who was more beloved and respected than he whose remains we are now about to convey to the grave.

Brother BAIN was not only known in this Masonic Jurisdiction but had a national reputation and was perhaps more universally respected and beloved than any other Grand Secretary in this country.

But he rests from his labors—where

> "A Jewel 'waits him, a white Stone,
> Where his name in colors bright,
> Gleams in lines of liquid light;
> There the Royal Master waits
> To clo he in robes of princely state,
> To honor him with angels sight
> And crown him with a crown of life."

Nothing therefore remains but

> "The last act to do—the ev rgreen and sod,
> Leave his clay in the earth—his spirit with God."

The Grand Marshal announced the following appointments:

Bro. Jno. R. Harrison, Bearer of Great Light.

Brothers W. D. Williams, P. M., E. Smith, W. E. Lee,

J. W. Beasly, J. H. Moore, P. G. J. W., S. D. Umsted, D. W. Allen and J. J. Christophers, P. G. Sec., Pall Bearers.

The Lodge service was performed in due form, after which the Grand Lodge proceeded to the late residence of the deceased and took charge of the body, thence to the Methodist Episcopal Church where the funeral service was performed Rev. H. T. Hudson. From the church the procession proceeded to the city cemetery, where the body was deposited in the grave in accordance with the ancient rites of the fraternity, Right Worshipful Bro. R. W. Best, officiating.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Hall, the officers in their several stations and places, when R. W. Bro. Rufus K. Speed, in a brief but touching address paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Bro. J. B. Neathery offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina has heard with the deepest sensibility the announcement of the death of our venerable Brother William Thomas Bain, honored and beloved by all for his unswerving attachment to the principles of our ancient and honorable order; the uprightness, integrity and piety that have characterized his long and useful life, and the ardor, zeal and faithfulness with which for more than a quarter of a century he has discharged the duties of Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge.

With a character, in all the relations of life, worthy of our remembrance and emulation, he has gone down cloudless in the west, full of years and full of honors, leaving behind him an influence for good which will long survive him.

The Grand Master is requested to appoint some brother to deliver an address on the life and character of brother Bain before the Grand Lodge in December next.

That the Grand Lodge Room be draped in mourning until the close of our next annual communication and that the Grand Officers and brethren throughout this jurisdiction wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days after receiving this notice from the Grand Secretary *pro tem.*

On motion of M. W. Bro. W. G. Hill the proceedings of this day were ordered to be printed with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1866.

On motion of R. W. Bro. C. W. D. Hutchings these proceedings were ordered to be furnished the city papers for publication.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in due form.

ATTEST: J. B. NEATHERY,

Grand Secretary, pro tem.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH, February 4th, A. D, 1867, A.. L 5867.

To the Fraternity of A F. and A. Masons of North Carolina, Greeting:

DEAR BRETHREN—Know ye that I, E. G. READE, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, have appointed our R. W., Bro. DONALD W. BAIN, of the city of Raleigh, to the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge; also, as one of the committee on publications. These appointments to continue in force until the next stated Communication of the Grand Lodge.

As these positions have been vacated by the death of our late beloved Grand Secretary WILLIAM T. BAIN, whose services and counsels, so valuable, are lost to us; hereafter all matters of business appertaing to the office of Grand Secretary, will be addressed to D. W. BAIN, Raleigh, N. C.

E. G. READE,

Grand Master.

[APPENDIX.]

CONSTITUTION

AND

BY-LAWS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

TOGETHER WITH THE

RESOLUTIONS

NOW IN FORCE,

AND

RULES

FOR THE CONDUCTION OF TRIALS.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE GRAND LODGE.

RALEIGH, N. C.

PRINTED BY HUFHAM & HUGHES.

1867.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT YORK MASONS

OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ARTICLE I.

Sec. 1. The Grand Lodge shall consist of a Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior and Grand Junior Wardens, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Senior and Grand Junior Deacons, and the Masters and Wardens, for the time being, of the several Lodges, within this State, or Representative or Representatives, specially appointed for that purpose, who shall be considered as their proxy or proxies, and the Past Grand officers of the Grand Lodge—that is to say, Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, Grand Treasurers and Grand Secretaries—and the said enumerated officers and persons shall be the only members and voters of the Grand Lodge. The Master and Wardens of every Lodge are the Representatives thereof in the Grand Lodge, or their proxy or proxies, or the Representative or Representatives constituted as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. In all cases where special Representatives shall not be appointed by any Subordinate Lodge, and the Master and Wardens of any Lodge cannot personally attend the Grand Lodge, they shall have the privilege of constituting a proxy; and such proxy shall be a Master Mason, and a member of some Lodge under this jurisdiction; and he or they shall be entitled to the same number of votes as his or their constituent or constituents.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1. A Grand Master shall be annually chosen, to wit- -at the annual Communication; and no person shall fill the office more than three years successively, unless by a unanimous vote.

Sec. 2. In the election of Grand Master, a ballot at large shall be taken, (every voter writing the name of the candidate he thinks best qualified) and the brother who has two-thirds of the votes present, shall be declared Grand Master elect, and installed in due form, according to ancient usage.

Sec. 3. In cases of sickness, or necessary absence, the Grand Master, or any other Grand officer may be installed by proxy; but whoever represents them must have sustained the office to which such absent officer is to be installed, or such office as might have entitled him to fill the chair in the absence of the Grand Master.

Sec. 4. The Grand Master shall appoint and commission his Deputy and the Grand Lecturers, under the seal of the Grand Lodge; and he shall appoint and declare the Grand Chaplains, Grand Deacons, the Grand Steward, the Grand Marshall, the Grand Pursuivant, Grand Tyler, and Grand Sword Bearer; which appointments shall be entered on the Minutes of the Grand Lodge; and, in case any other office shall become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Grand Master, for the time, shall fill such vacancy by his nomination.

Sec. 5. The Grand Master shall, when present, indispensably fill the chair—in his absence the Deputy Grand Master—in the absence of both, the Senior Grand Warden—in the absence of these, the Junior Grand Warden—and in the case of the absence of all these officers, the eldest Grand officer in the Lodge is to fill the chair. And, that the Grand Lodge may always appear in due form, the presiding officer shall wear the Jewel of the Grand Master, and all others the Jewels of the offices they respectively represent.

Sec. 6. No Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, or Grand Warden shall, during his continuance in office, be Master or Warden to, or Representative of, a particular Lodge; and no brother shall be eligible to either of the said offices, who is not a Past Master.

Sec. 7. The Grand Master enjoys all the powers and prerogatives conferred by the ancient Constitutions and usages of the Craft. He has power absolutely to prohibit the introduction of any matter conflicting with the spirit of Masonry, or with the Grand Lodge regulations; and his decision on all questions shall be final, unless reversed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present He may convene any Lodge within his jurisdiction, preside therein (with his officers or otherwise,) inspect their proceedings, and correct all irregularities, or he may appoint a suitable Brother for that purpose. For any dereliction of duty, or other un-Masonic conduct, he may suspend a Brother, whatever may be his grade, or arrest the Charter of a Lodge, until the ensuing session of the Grand Lodge, before which he shall present all the circumstances connected with the case. He may, also, grant dispensations on all proper occasions, and do all such other acts and deeds as are warranted or required of him by the regulations and ancient usages of the Fraternity.

Sec. 8. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens, shall, severally, at the time of their installation, make the following declaration:—"I solemnly promise, upon the honor of a Mason, that in the office of ————, I will, according to the best of my abilities, strictly comply with the laws and regulations of this Grand Lodge, and other Masonic usages."

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. The Grand Wardens shall be chosen annually, by a majority of written votes, and must be Past Masters.

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. The Grand Treasurer shall be chosen annually, by a majority of written votes.

Sec. 2. He must be a brother of good worldly substance, and to him shall be committed the moneys belonging to the Grand Lodge. He shall always keep a fair record of his accounts and transactions, and the uses to which the moneys are appropriated; and shall lay the same, when required, before the Grand Lodge, and account for the moneys, as may be directed.

ARTICLE V.

Sec. 1. The Grand Secretary shall be chosen annually, by a majority of written votes.

Sec. 2. He must be a brother who can write a fair and legible hand, and shall keep accurate records of all the transactions of the Grand Lodge He shall present all the votes and orders of the Grand Lodge, after they are entered, to the Grand Master for his approbation and signature. He shall issue summonses, as the Grand Master may direct; and shall give a seasonable notice in at least one public newspaper of every stated meeting of the Grand Lodge; and he shall be rewarded for his services in such manner as the Grand Lodge may direct.

ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 1. None but Master Masons, members of regular Lodges, shall be members of the Grand Lodge, or be eligible to any office or appointment therein.

Sec. 2. The Grand Lecturers shall qualify themselves for their duties, and attend the meetings of the Grand Lodge, and exemplify the work and lectures of the several degrees, when required. They shall visit the several Lodges when required—lecture and instruct them in work, and see that they are properly regulated and conducted. For their services they shall be suitably compensated, in such manner as the Grand Lodge may provide.

Sec. 3. The Grand Marshal shall attend to the organization of the Grand Lodge, collect petitions and communications, introduce visitors, direct the formation of processions, and execute commands of the Grand Master.

Sec. 4. The Grand Sword-bearer and Pursuivant shall act as assistants to the Grand Marshal.

Sec. 5. The Grand Deacons shall occupy their proper stations, and each attend to his particular duty.

Sec. 6. The Grand Chaplains, when called upon, are to perform all suitable clerical duties.

Sec. 7. The Grand Steward and Tyler shall attend every call of the Grand Master, and be present at every Grand Communication; for which services a suitable compensation shall be made. He shall attend yearly, in season, to having the Grand Lodge room properly prepared for the reception of the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 1. A Grand Lodge shall be held at least once in every year, and the Grand Master may call special meetings, whenever he shall deem it advisable.

Sec. 2. In the adoption of this Constitution, and all amendments hereafter made, and in the election of officers, the votes shall be taken according to the rights of the several Lodges, and the members of the Grand Lodge—that is to say, every Lodge present by its Representatives—shall be entitled to three votes, whether represented by one or more brethren; and every member of the Grand Lodge otherwise entitled than by being a representative of a particular Lodge, shall have one vote: all matters in the Grand Lodge not otherwise provided for, shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members present, and the brother in the chair shall have the casting vote.

Sec. 3. The Grand Lodge shall have power by charter, under their seal, in form heretofore used, to constitute new Lodges, to establish an uniform mode of working in all the Lodges in this State, and superintend and regulate the general police of Masonry, according to the ancient usages and customs of Masons, carefully regarding the old land-marks, which are, on no account, to be removed or defaced.

Sec. 4. The Grand Lodge shall be the supreme Masonic authority within the State of North Carolina, and shall claim anc exercise all the original essential powers, privileges, rights and authority appertaining to the ancient craft; and shall, moreover, rank on an equality with all other regularly constituted Grand Lodges; and be empowered to legislate upon all matters of Masonic government; and make all necessary regulations for its own government and that of its subordinates.

ARTICLE VIII.

Sec. 1. No new charter shall be granted, but upon the petition of at least seven known and approved Master Masons; nor shall a new warrant issue to any number of Masons residing within less than ten miles of the usual place of meeting of any regularly established Lodge, unless important benefits are to be derived therefrom; and the petition shall contain the causes which render it expedient that such a charter should be granted, with the nomination of the Master and Wardens; and the petition shall be approved by some regularly constituted Lodge in the vicinity of the petitioners.

ARTICLE IX.

Sec. 1. No amendment to this Constitution shall be adopted by the Grand Lodge, until the same, after being proposed in writing to the Grand Lodge, and thereby concurred with, shall be submitted to the consideration of all the individual Lodges, and adopted by at least two thirds of all the said Lodges.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT YORK MASONS

OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SEC. 1. The annual meetings of the Grand Lodge shall be held in the city of Raleigh on the first Monday of December in each and every year.

SEC. 2. The Representatives of three Subordinate Lodges, with such Grand Officers and members as may be in attendance, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Grand Lodge shall continue in session until all legitimate business coming before it shall have been disposed of, or until closed by the Grand Master.

SEC. 4. Immediately on the organization of the Grand Lodge, the presiding Officer shall appoint a Committee of three, to whom shall be referred the credentials of all claiming a seat; and upon a satisfactory Report, and as soon as he may deem it advisable, the Grand Master shall proceed to the appointment of the following standing Committees, each to consist of a discretionary number of members, to-wit:

1st. *A Committee on Charters and Dispensations;* to whom shall be referred all matters appertaining to the constituting or Chartering of Lodges.

2nd. *A Committee on Foreign Communications and Miscellaneous subjects;* to whom shall be referred all foreign communications, and such miscellaneous matters as may not otherwise be specially disposed of.

3rd. *A Committee on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:* to whom shall be referred the By-Laws, Returns and Proceedings of the several Lodges, together with every other matter relating in any way to said Lodges, and which may not meet with any other disposition.

4th. *A Committee on Accounts and Claims;* whose duty it shall be to examine the Grand Treasurer's accounts, and also all other accounts and claims in which the Grand Lodge may be interested, and report the existing condition o the Grand Treasury.

Sec. 5. After the Grand Master shall have presented his annual Message, he shall appoint a special committee of reference, who shall take the same in charge, and make a report, specifying the appropriate committees to whom the several subjects therein noticed shall be referred.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1. All Communications and Documents must first be submitted to the inspection of the Grand Master, before they can properly come before the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. Every Resolution or Motion submitted to the Grand Lodge, shall, if required, be reduced to writing and referred to appropriate committees.

Sec. 3. Every Member wishing to address the Grand Lodge, shall rise and respectfully address himself to the *Most Worshipful Grand Master*, confining his remarks to the subject under consideration, and avoiding personality and all gross expressions.

Sec. 4. No Member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without permission, nor shall he interrupt another when decorously addressing the Grand Lodge. All calls to order shall be addressed to the chair.

Sec. 5. No motion shall be debatable until seconded and stated from the chair, when it shall be considered in possession of the Grand Lodge, and cannot be withdrawn, except by the mover, previous to decision or amendment. A question, when put by the Grand Master, cannot after be debated.

Sec. 6. No motion to close or call off is admissible, that responsibility resting alone with the Grand Master, who is obligated to allow the occurrence of nothing tending to interrupt or defeat the regular course of any business legitimately coming before the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 7. On all other matters, the Rules which generally govern deliberative assemblies shall be observed.

Sec. 8. No member, during the session of the Grand Lodge, shall leave the Hall, or absent himself from the City, without permission of the Grand Master.

Sec. 9. No vote of the Grand Lodge shall be reconsidered by a less number of members than were present at the passlng of the same.

Sec. 10. No brother shall be admitted into the Grand Lodge but such as are members, excepting petitioners and witnesses: Provided, That the brethren properly entitled by their grade in Masonry, may, by permission from the chair, be admitted as visitros; in neither of which cases shall they be admitted to vote

Sec, 11. The first business in course, shall be the reading of the proceedings of the previous session, or the consideration and disposal of all unfinished business appearing therein.

Sec. 12. All Committees chosen or appointed, shall report their proceedings in writing—the first named Brother on each to be Chairman; unless he waive his right to another.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. I. Dispensations for New Lodges may be granted upon petition to the Grand Master, or the Dep. Grand Master, of not less than seven Worthy Master

Masons, said petitioners to be known and recommended by a Lodge nearest their residence, accompanied by a fee of five dollars.

Sec. 2. The Grand Secretary shall always keep on hand a sufficient number of Diplomas with Grand Lodge certificates attached, for the use of the Subordinate Lodges, for which they shall pay fifty cents each copy, one-half whereof shall go into the Grand Treasury, the other to the Grand Secretary for affixing seal, &c.

Sec. 3. No moneys shall be paid out of the Grand Treasury, unless authorized by the Grand Lodge and approved by the Grand Master.

Sec. 4. The Grand Secretary, in addition to his other duties, shall receive and receipt for all moneys due the Grand Lodge, handing the amount over each day to the Grand Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; and as compensation for his services he shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars; in addition to which, he shall be entitled to one dollar for engrossing a Dispensation or Charter and affixing seal, and one dollar for every certificate or document requiring a seal. Diplomas and papers required by the Grand Master are excepted. The Grand Secretary shall employ an assistant during the session of the Grand Lodge and pay him out of his aforesaid salary.

Sec. 5. Appeals brought up to the Grand Lodge will not be considered, unless the same be in writing, accompanied with all necessary papers, proceedings and proofs, when consistent, to enable the formation of a correct decision. When the matter is thus properly presented, it shall be referred to a special committee. All grievances shall be disposed of in the same manner. In any extreme case, however, it will be competent for the Grand Lodge to deviate from the above rule.

Sec. 6. Whenever any property, funds, furniture, &c., shall become forfeited to the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall have power, at his discretion, to sell, lease, or rent the same, or to loan to a Lodge any part thereof until the ensuing session of the Grand Lodge; or he may restore such property on the revival of a Lodge.

Sec. 7. Representatives to the Grand Lodge must bear with them certificates of appointment, under the seal of the Lodge they represent, attested by the Secretary; and all credentials must be handed to the Grand Secretary, together with all fees or dues.

Sec. 8. Every dispensation granted must be returned to the Grand Lodge at an ensuing session, together with a copy of the By-Laws of the new Lodge, and attested transcript of its proceedings, a list of officers and members, and a fee o ten dollars, for which a charter shall be issued, if so directed by the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. The price, chargeable by Subordinate Lodges, for the three Degrees of Masonry, shall not be less than twenty dollars.

Sec. 2. Any Mason so reckless of his duty as to lend his influence, or give a certificate or recommendation to enable an individual, in defiance of expressed disapprobation or known regulation of a Lodge, to thrust himself into their so-

ciety, may be suspended or expelled by the injured Lodge or other competent tribunal, the proper usages in such cases to be observed.

Sec. 3. No chartered Lodge can proceed to work, until the Master be regularly installed, either by the Grand Master in person, or by some Past Master duly authorized.

Sec. 4. All regular Lodges under this jurisdiction, with not less than seven members, have the right to convene as free and accepted Masons, receive petitions, confer the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, admit members, and assess fees therefor; to choose officers annually, exact quarterage, establish a charity fund, frame and adopt By-Laws, and act upon all other matters of Masonic concernment not inconsistent with their charters, the laws of the Grand Lodge, or the ancient usages of the craft.

Sec. 5. Every Lodge shall hold at least one regular monthly meeting, which can only be suspended, and then temporarily, on great emergency.

Sec. 6. Every Lodge which shall cease to meet for twelve months, or neglect to make returns and forward dues to the Grand Lodge for two successive terms, shall forfeit its charter; and no such charter shall be restored exeept on application by the Master, Wardens, or seven members, accompanied by satisfactory explanations, to be approved by the Grand Lodge, or by the Grand Master during recess.

Sec. 7. No Lodge can suspend its By-Laws, or allow a petition to be withdrawn, after the day of its presentation, without first obtaining a dispensation from the Grand Master.

Sec. 8. No business can be transacted at an extra meeting, other than that for which it was called, nor can such meeting receive petitions, ballot, or engage in any other business affecting the general interests of the craft. The presence of Grand officers warrants exceptions.

Sec. 9. The Master, only, has power to convene his Lodge; or, in his absence, the Wardens by seniority. All meetings, as a Lodge, otherwise convened, together with the proceedings therein, unless sustained by dispensation, shall be considered clandestine, and subject all so improperly concerned to the severest penalties.

Sec. 10. Every petition shall be submitted to a committee of inquiry and lie over at least one month, unless in cases of present emergency, which shall not be considered to exist unless the candidate is about to journey abroad; neither shall more than one degree be conferred on the same day, except as above provided, unless due proficiency be attained in each advancing step, to be manifested in open Lodge. An excess of five candidates shall not be received on the same day.

Sec. 11. On balloting for a candidate, one black-ball shall reject without a question—except that a second ballot may be demanded to be satisfied of no mistake.

Sec. 12. No Lodge shall act upon the petition of an applicant for the degrees whose residence is nearer some other Lodge, unless by written sanctions of such Lodge, or of the Grand Lodge of the State from which he hails.

Sec. 13. A petition, once rejected, shall not be acted upon within the space of one year.

Sec. 14. No business shall be transacted in any other than a Master's Lodge, excepting only such as pertains especially to the work and lectures of the E. A. or F C. degrees.

Sec. 15. Every Lodge has the power to arraign its members, or any other Mason within its jurisdiction, on a charge of immoral or un-Masonic conduct; and after due investigation, may proceed to pass such lawful sentence as the aggravation of the case shall warrant—provided that, in case of suspension or expulsion, a transcript of the whole proceedings be laid before the ensuing Grand Lodge, to be confirmed or reversed.

Sec. 16. Whenever charges are preferred against a brother, he shall be notified or cited through the Post Office or otherwise, at least ten days before the day of trial, and be furnished with a copy, under the Secretary's hand, of the charges and specifications. Should he fail to attend, the trial may proceed ex-parte. Any evidence, allowable in a court, may be taken on honor; and every facility shall be allowed the accused for his defence. When the case is closed, the sense of the Lodge shall be taken through the ballot-box. If guilty, the penalty shall be determined in like manner, requiring a vote of two-thirds present to suspend or expel—from which an appeal may be taken to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 17. Every Lodge under this jurisdiction shall make regular annual returns to the Grand Lodge, containing a list of the officers and members; a list of those initiated, passed, raised, and admitted; of deaths, withdrawals, suspensions, expulsions and rejections; and of all resident Masons not members, to be certified by the Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge. Each Lodge shall likewise transmit with its returns, such annual dues or fees, as the Grand Lodge may at any time assess.

Sec. 18. In conferring the degrees, the lectures appertaining thereto shall indispensably be delivered; and it shall be considered irregular, in the opening or closing of a Lodge, to waive any portion of the ceremonies.

Sec. 19. In case of the suspension or demise of any Lodge, the charter, furniture, jewels, funds, and property, shall be delivered to such person as may be authorized by the Grand Master to receive the same—the witholding or other disposal of such effects will subject the parties concerned to the severest penalties.

Sec. 20. None but Master Masons of good standing, against whom no other Lodge has claims, can be admitted to membership in any Lodge.

Sec. 21. In order to insure a uniformity of work and lectures in all the Lodges, they shall suffer no other system to be introduced, but such as may be taught or authorized by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 22. The regalia worn in Lodge shall be such only as may be recognized therein—that worn on public occasions, white aprons with suitable devices, trimmed with blue, and blue collars for the officers, trimmed with white, having appended thereto the appropriate jewels—in funeral processions, the clothing shall be white aprons and gloves, the officers wearing, in addition, their jewels.

Sec. 23. It is the duty of the Master of every Lodge, on the decease of a member, or sojourning brother, to ascertain if Masonic honors would be agreeable, and take measures accordingly.

SEC. 24. No Mason can be a member of more than one Lodge at one and the same time.

SEC. 25. Every Lodge shall appoint a committee of reference, to consist of at least three judicious persons, who shall patiently and impartially consider and pass upon all such matters of controversy or dispute, unfortunately arising at any time among the brothers, as may be submitted for their decision. Should either party be dissatisfied with the judgment, an appeal may be made to the Lodge.

SEC. 26. A Lodge cannot be opened unless the dispensation or charter be present—which are considered to be under the special charge of the Master.

SEC. 27. The decision of the Master of a Lodge cannot be reversed; neither can a Lodge try its Master—but any three members, after giving due notice, may, in case of a wilful neglect of duty on his part, or for gross or un Masonic conduct, prefer charges against him before the Grand Lodge, whose action shall be abided; or, the Grand Master, during recess, has power to suspend.

SEC. 28. A brother, whose expulsion may have been confirmed by the Grand Lodge, can only be restored by that body, or by the unanimous vote of the Lodge by which he was suspended. Restoration by the Grand Lodge does not extend to membership.

SEC. 29. The introduction or use of intoxicating drink is prohibited to every Lodge, regardless of the occasion.

SEC. 30. Every Lodge shall hold sacred all initiation fees, for charitable or educational purposes, unless the necessity should present, requiring their use in providing suitable accommodations, or for providing essential fixtures.

SEC. 31. Every applicant for initiation must be free-born; and no individual physically so deformed as to disable him from honestly acquiring the means of subsistence, or who may be incapacitated to become an useful member, shall be initiated in any Lodge.

SEC. 32. The ceremonies may be arrested at any time previous to the conferring of either degree, should a member so insist, and show satisfactory cause therefor.

SEC. 33. None of the provisions in any of the above sections can be deviated from, except by dispensation from the Grand Master.

SEC. 34. Whenever a Lodge shall suspend or expel a brother, notice of the same shall be immediately transmitted to the other Lodges in the State, and to the Grand Secretary The charges and proceedings in the case shall, indispensably, be sent up to the ensuing Grand Lodge for final action.

SEC. 35. No Lodge can, rightfully, suspend or expel a Mason for a disregard of any special regulations conditioned upon membership—such as non-payment of arrears, non-attendance, or transgressions of minor consideration, the severest penalty for which shall be dismembership. Disclosures to others than Masons, of transactions within a Lodge, of serious importance, will of course be considered as exceptions, and may be dealt with in severity commensurate with the magnitude of the offence.

SEC. 36. A becoming Solemnity shall be observed during the introduction or advancement of a candidate, and no unsanctioned ceremony shall under any consideration be permitted.

Sec. 37. The utmost decorum should be observed in every Lodge; and no infringement of the established usages regarding respect and behaviour should, under any pretence, be countenanced or allowed.

Sec. 38. No Lodge shall be removed without the Master's knowledge. No motion shall be made for removal in the Maser's absence; and, if the motion be seconded, the Master shall order summonses to every individual member, specifying the business, and appoint a day for hearing and determining the affair, at *least ten days before it is to take place;* and the determination shall be made by the majority, provided the Master be one of that majority. But if he be of the minority against removing, the Lodge shall not be removed, unless the majority consist of full two-thirds of the members present. But, if the Master refuse to direct such summonses, either of the Wardens may do it; and if the Master neglect to attend on the day fixed, the Wardens may preside, in determining the affair, in the manner prescribed; but they shall not, in the Master's absence, enter upon any other cause than what is particularly mentioned in the summons. If the Lodge be thus regularly ordered to be removed, the Master or Warden shall send notice thereof to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge, for publishing the same at the next communication. No Lodge shall be deemed regularly removed until the removal thereof be approved by the Grand Master, or his Deputy, for the time being. No Lodge shall be regularly removed, unless the laws relating to removals be strictly complied with; and that the same may be daily ascertained, it is necessary that the books of every Lodge intended to be removed, be particularly inspected by the Grand Secretary before any removal takes place.

Sec. 39. No alteration or amendment of these By-Laws shall be made unless by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present at any Grand Communication, when the same shall be proposed.

RULES
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES
IN MASONIC TRIALS.

1. The accusation must be made in writing over the signature of a Master Mason, and handed to the Secretary to be read in open Lodge, and spread upon the minutes, after which the accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges and specifications; together with a notice through the Post Office or otherwise, at least ten days before the day of trial, to appear and answer, and should his place of residence be at a distance, or he require more time to prepare for defence, a reasonable time may be allowed. If the residence of the accused be unknown, or he fails to appear, or to show satisfactory cause for delay of proceedings, then and in that case the Lodge may proceed to examine the charge, ex-parte.

2. The examination of the charges shall be had in a Master Mason's Lodge, especially notified and convened for that purpose, at which no visitors shall be admitted, except as counsel or witnesses, and the Lodge must be called off during the necessary presence of such persons, if they be not Master Masons.

3. The accused may select his own counsel, and the witnesses shall testify on their honor. Hearsay evidence must be excluded. If testimony be taken out of the Lodge, the accused, if he answer or appear, shall be duly notified of the time and place where such evidence will be taken, that he may have an opportunity of being present.

4. No irrelevent questions or testimony shall be allowed in the examination of witnesses. The Master may conduct the examination on behalf of the Lodge, or it may appoint a committee for that purpose, and the questions to, as well as the answers by the witnesses, must be carefully noted down, read, and if necessary, amended in their presence, and then spread upon the minutes.

5. When the examination is closed, the accused shall then be heard in defence, either in person or through his counsel, after which all who are not members of the Lodge shall retire, and if during the examination it shall have been called off, the Lodge must then be called on.

6. The question, guilty or not guilty, shall be put to the Lodge, upon each separate specification, which a majority of the members present shall determine by ballot, and if the accused be found guilty of any or most of the charges or specifications, then the penalty shall be determined in like manner, taking the question upon the highest penalty, (expulsion) first, a vote of two-thirds of the members present being necessary to expel or suspend. The particular charges or specifications upon which the accused shall be found guilty, together with the sentence determined upon, must be spread upon the minutes.

7. A brother feeling himself aggrieved by the decision of a Subordinate Ledge, shall have the right of an appeal to the Grand Lodge, he having given due and timely notice to the Subordinate Lodge of his intention so to appeal from its deci-

sion, and the Secretary of said Lodge, if required, shall furnish him with a copy of all the proceedings touching his case.

When a Subordinate Lodge shall expel or suspend a brother, all the proceedings, embracing the charges, specifications, and the sentence, shall be sent up, under the seal of the Lodge, and attested by the Secretary, at the ensuing meeting of the Grand Lodge, for examination.

ADDRESS

TO THE GRAND MASTER AT THE INSTALLATION.

"I am desired, Most Worshipful, to install you into your high office as Grand Master of Masons. Do you promise, upon the honor of a Mason, that, in the office of Grand Master, you will, according to the best of your abilities, strictly comply with the laws and regulations of this Grand Lodge, and other ancient Masonic usages?

Give me leave to invest you with the badge of your office. This will silently admonish you always to do justice to the cause of Masonry—to consult, as the exalted rank you now hold demands of you, its real interests.

It will instruct you to infuse into the many Lodges, of which you are now the head, the true spirit of the order. It will direct you to make wise regulations for the good government of the Fraternity; to give due commendation to the worthy members of it; and to rebuke those who act contrary to its laws.

I next deliver to you the emblem of that power with which you are now invested. Always make use of it for the good of our benevolent institution.

To you are committed, also, those Sacred Writings in which are to be found the sublime part of our Ancient Mystery. In them are, likewise, inculcated the social and moral duties, without which no man can be a Mason. You will direct your Lodges to read study, and obey them.

Receive the tools of Operative Masonry, which are. to each of us the most expressive symbols. These will assist you, Most Worshipful, to reduce all matter into proper form; to bring to due subjection irregular passions; and to circumscribe them by harmony, order, and duty.

And lastly, I present you the Book of Constitutions, in which are contained the rules and orders made for the good government of the Society; and the charges which show its nature, its wisdom, and its utility. With this book, Most Worshipful, you will direct your Lodges to make themselves well acquainted—a work, in all its parts, worthy the attention of men, the most enlightened and judicious.

You are now, Most Worshipful, at the head of an Order which is calculated to unite men by true friendship, to extend benevolence, and to promote virtue. And give me leave to say, that the honor with which you are now invested, is not unworthy of a man of the highest rank, or most distinguished abilities. Permit me, also, to remind you, that your faithful attention to the duties of your office, and acceptable discharge of them, will render you of great benefit to one of the most liberal institutions upon earth."

May you do honor to your exalted station, and long enjoy the highest respect and best wishes of all the Fraternity.

Which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. HILL,
H. W. MILLER,
JAMES T. MARRIOTT.

RESOLUTIONS

NOW IN FORCE, OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 21st DECEMBER, A. L., 5809.

Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to direct the Grand Secretary to lay before him all the communications received during the recess of the Grand Lodge, in due time, previous to the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, so that the Grand Master may lay before this Grand Lodge such an abstract thereof as he may deem proper for its consideration.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5835.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge feel it a duty, which they owe to themselves, as well as the whole Masonic Fraternity, to declare, that while its individual members are left to the free, unmolested enjoyment of their sentiments, upon the various subjects connected with religion and politics, and the right to judge of men and their actions; they hereby, most solemnly declare, that Masonic Bodies have not the right to connect the Institution with the *sectarian* or *party* views of either; that any attempt thereat, is a gross innovation upon those principles, which among good and correct Masons, are universally acknowledged, and should be practiced upon.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge, do at this time, as they have hitherto done, declare to the world, that the object of their association and motives for continuing therein are founded upon the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. They disclaim the right of Masons to inflict corporal punishments, and acknowledge no other right to enforce obedience from its members than reprimand, suspension and expulsion.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5837.

Resolved, That from and after this time, the price of a Dispensation, granted by this Lodge or by the Grand Master, be five dollars, and that the price of a Charter be ten dollars, and that the same be received by the Grand Secretary when he delivers over the Dispensation or Charter. [Resolutions adopted in 1860 increasing these fees.]

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be entitled to retain out of the moneys received for every Dispensation or Charter hereafter granted by this Grand Lodge or by the Grand Master, one dollar, as his fee for filling up and making out the form; and that he pay the balance over to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the price of a Diploma granted by this Grand Lodge, or by the officers thereof, shall be five dollars; and that the same shall accrue to, and be a part of the perquisites of the Grand Secretary.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary have Dispensations, Charters and Diplomas printed from time to time, as they may be needed, and that the cost of the same be paid out of the funds of the Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5838.

Resolved, That from and after the first day of March next, the fees for the Entered Apprentice Degree shall be six dollars; for the Fellow Craft's, four dollars;

and for the Master's degree, ten dollars; which shall be the fees to be paid to the Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, exclusive of the Tyler's

RESOLUTION ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5839.

Resolved, That from and after the adjournment of this Grand Lodge, it shall be discretionary with the several Subordinate Lodges in this State, to establish any ratio of fees they may think proper for conferring the several degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason; provided the same shall not be less than the rate fixed by the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5840.

Resolved, That it shall, from this time forth, be the duty of the Grand Treasurer, at each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, to file with the Grand Secretary a statement of the amount of moneys and other funds of the Grand Lodge in his hands, which statement the Grand Secretary shall file among his papers, and preserve for the use of the Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5844.

Resolved, That from and after this Communication, there shall annually be appointed a Committee, consisting of two members, whose duty it shall be to examine the records of the Grand Lodge, and see that its proceedings have been faithfully recorded.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5846.

Resolved, That a belief in the authenticity of the Holy Scriptures is essential to the faithful fulfilment of the duties required by the Order of Masonry in all Christian countries, and that a denial of the same is in conflict with the principles of our Institution, calling for reprobation.

Resolved, That from and after this Grand Communication the Subordinate Lodges shall pay into the Grand Treasury, as an annual stipend, the sum of fifteen dollars: Provided, That no Lodge be required to pay more than one dollar for each of its members. [This resolution was repealed in 1864, but restored to full force and effect in 1865.]

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5847.

Resolved, That hereafter, no individual shall act as proxy for more than one Lodge at the same time in the sessions of this Grand Lodge. (Amended in 1848, and extended to three Lodges.)

Resolved, That hereafter, the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be required to make their report at the meeting of the Grand Lodge next succeeding their appointment.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5848.

Resolved, That from and after this Communication, the dues from Subordinate Lodges shall not under any circumstances be remitted. [Repealed in 1865.]

RESOLUTION ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5849.

Resolved, That the work of Brother L. L. Stephenson be received as the work of the Craft in this State, and that the Subordinate Lodges conform thereto.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5850.

Resolved, That the second section of the 8th article of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:—"In the adoption of this Constitution, and all amendments hereafter made, and in the election of officers, and on all other matters in the Grand Lodge, (when demanded) the votes shall be taken according to the rights of the several Lodges; and the members of the Grand Lodge, that is to say, every Lodge present by its representation, shall be entitled to three votes, whether represented by one or more brethren; and every member of the Grand Lodge, otherwise entitled than by being a Representative of a particular Lodge, shall have one vote; provided, that this shall in no wise affect any rights of the

Past Grand Officers. In cases of a tie, the Brother in the Chair shall have the casting vote.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5850.

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master be requested to deliver his Annual Address on Monday evening of every Annual Communication.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5851.

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master be requested to set apart one day at each Grand Communication to lecture and exemplify the work; and that he call to his aid such brethren as he may think proper.

Resolved, That the salary of the Grand Secretary be one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, besides his usual perquisites; and that he be required to employ an assistant during the session of the Grand Lodge, to be paid out of his salary. (Amended in 1854, 1863 and 1865.)

Resolved, That upon the death of any Master Mason, in good standing, and who is a member of any Lodge under this jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of such Subordinate Lodge to furnish the widow or orphans of such deceased member, a certificate, under the seal of the Lodge, of his membership, standing and death, without any application or charge therefor.

Resolved, That any Mason of good standing as a citizen, whose Lodge has become dormant, upon satisfying any Lodge in his immediate neighborhood, may be entitled to become a member of such Lodge, by and with their consent, upon such terms as other Masons are admitted.

Resolved, That the Masters of the Subordinate Lodges cause to be sent with their Annual returns, the dates of their Charters; and that they observe the form of returns adopted by the Grand Lodge, reporting in tabular form, the number of initiations, passings and raisings, deaths, withdrawals, suspensions and expulsions, together with the names of resident masons not members, residing within the jurisdiction of each Subordinate Lodge, and in figures, the entire number of each.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5852.

Resolved, That the delegates to the Grand Lodge be requested to state, on their returns, the location, county and town or place, and also the time of holding their regular meetings; and that the Subordinate Lodges be required to do the same in all future returns.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to have printed blank forms of returns of the Subordinate Lodges, before the annual meeting of each Grand Lodge, and distribute the same amongst the Subordinate Lodges.

Resoleed, That the resolution adopted in 1850, relative to balloting for degrees, be readopted. (The following is the resolution of 1850:)

Resolved, That, upon balloting upon a petition, the applicant is balloted for to be a Master Mason. It is however proper, if a brother shall desire it, to demand a second ballot upon his application for passing and raising.

Resolved, That we believe it to be inconsistent with the principles of Ancient Free Masonry, for any Lodge to hold its regular, or any other meeting, on the Holy Sabbath, for the purpose of initiating, passing, or raising a candidate, or any other business, except on funeral occasions, or cases of charity.

Resolved, That the 5th section, article 4th, of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge be amended, by inserting the words "*non-affiliated*" before the word "*Mason*," in the second line, and striking out the word "*other*" before the word "*Mason*" in the same line.

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Correspondence furnish the Grand Secretary with a copy of their report at least one week before the meeting of each annual Grand Communication.

Resolved, further, That the Grand Secretary furnish said Committee with all matter as soon as it comes to hand; and that he have 400 copies of the Annual Report printed for the use of the members.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of St. John's College be and they are hereby required to make an annual Report of all their acts and doings to this Grand Lodge. That the President and Treasurer of St. John's College be requested, and are hereby required to attend the Annual Communications of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recognizes the authority of the different Grand Lodges in the United States, over the jurisdiction claimed by them, and do not recognize the authority of any other body whatever claiming jurisdiction of said Grand Lodges.

Resolved, That Lodges constituted by any other body are not entitled to be recognized as legally constituted, and the members of such Lodges, and those initiated

therein, are not lawful brothers, nor entitled to visit and communicate with the Grand Lodge and its constituent Lodges.

Resolved, That the practice of publishing the names of rejected applicants for Masonic honors, be discontinued by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved. That an expulsion from an Encampment does not affect the standing of the individual in any Blue Lodge to which he may belong.

Resolved, That whereas, many have asked and obtained leave of absence during the present Communication of this Grand Lodge, no one be permitted, after having taken his seat as a representative of a Subordinate Lodge, to have leave of absence before all business be transacted, unless in very great emergencies to be judged by the M. W. Grand Master.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5853.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary notify each Subordinate Lodge that section 4th of article 3d, and section 17th of article 4th of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge, will hereafter be strictly enforced.

Resolved, That the following additional standing committee be added to those to be appointed by the Grand Master at each session of the Grand Lodge, as an amendment to section 4th of article 5th of the By-Laws, viz: "5. A Committee on Schools under the management of Subordinate Lodges."

Resolved, That the Worshipful Master of each Subordinate Lodge be required to read, or cause to be read, before his Lodge, the annual proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the representatives from Subordinate Lodges bringing up proceedings in cases of suspensions and expulsions, be required to place them directly on the hands of the appropriate Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5854.

Resolved, That hereafter no proxy shall make another proxy unless the power to do shall expressly be expressly given by his Principal.

Resolved That all Lodges hereafter chartered shall be numbered according to the date of their Charters, and that in future, numbers rendered blank by the death of Lodges shall not be filled.

Resolved. That the Grand Treasurer be required to tender to the Grand Officers of every Grand Communication all of their expenses incurred in attending said Communication.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5855.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge recommend to the Subordinate Lodges, to protect themselves from the intrusion of non-affiliated Masons, by imposing some amount for them to pay—which amount shall be discretionary with each Lodge; provided, no Lodge imposes a sum greater than the annual fee.

Resolved, That hereafter the election for Grand Officers shall take place on the second day of the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L. 5856.

That each Grand Lecturer visiting and instructing any subordinate Lodge, shall have the power to arrange with said Lodge such terms for his services as they may see fit.

That at each Annual Communication, in addition to the present standing committees, the Grand Master shall appoint one styled "A committee on Jurisprudence," to whom shall be referred all questions of masonic law and usage, that may be propounded by the representatives of the several subordinate Lodges; and that the report of the committee if concurred in by the Grand Master, and adopted by the Grand Lodge, shall be spread upon the minutes as the recognized law in this jurisdiction, of all questions therein decided.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to purchase for the use of this Grand Lodge three copies of Past Grand Master Mitchell's History of Masonry and Code of Jurisprudence," now in course of publication. And as the work of publication is designed to be a standard work of reference, containing the "Old Charges and Ancient Regulations,' together with a "Code of Masonic Jurisprudence," and "Dictionary of Masonic Terms," comprising a valuable masonic library; the subordinate lodges are earnestly requested to provide themselves as early as practicable with this means of solving legal questions, and assisting Masters of lodges to govern the same in accordance with Masonic law and usage.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5857.

That this Grand Lodge considers the words "due proficiency," used in arti-

cle 4, section 10, of the By-Laws, to mean such acquaintance with the work, lectures, signs, passwords and grips, as would enable the candidate to work his way into any lodge where he might not be known as a Mason.

That this Grand Lodge defray all the necessary expenses of the Grand Master, incurred while engaged in the business of the Grand Lodge.

That from and after the adoption of this resolution, it is hereby required of the Secretary of all Subordinate Lodges within this State, to a tach the seal of their Lodge to all communications sent from their Lodge to other Lodges.

That when an appeal is taken from the decision of any Subordinate Lodge in masonic trials, and the decision of the Lodge below is disaffirmed by reason of any technical irregularity or uniformity in their proceedings, (without reference to the merits of the cause) the same shall be certified to the Lodge below, and a new trial shall be had.

Whereas, It is expedient that the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence shall be in attendance on the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge; be it

Resolved, That his expenses be defrayed as in the case of the three highest officers in the Grand Lodge, and that this resolution apply to the chairman who has reported this year.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5858.

1. That the report of the Historical Committee be received, and that it be referred back to the said committee with the addition of five other brethren, and that three of said committee be a quorum to transact the duties of said committee.

2. That hereafter, upon the granting of a new charter to any new Lodge, the Grand Lodge shall furnish said Lodge with a seal and number of said lodge, at the expense of the new lodge.

3. That we deem it of great importance to secure regularity and neatness in communications; that each subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction be supplied with a seal, and that it is surely to be deprecated that this matter has not been attended to.

4. That chartered lodges be urged, at once, to remedy this defect, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to aid such lodge in procuring seals forthwith.

5. That the 8th section of the 3rd article of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge be so amended as to read thus: "Every Dispensation granted must be returned to the Grand Lodge at its ensuing session, together with a copy of the by-laws of the new lodge, and attested transcript of its proceedings, a list of officers and members;" a fee of ten dollars for a charter, also, a sufficient sum to procure such a seal as said lodge may desire, for which a charter and seal shall be granted, if so ordered by this Grand Lodge. Fee for charter increased in 1860 to twenty dollars.

6. That the opinion of our M. W. Grand Master, in the appeal from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, be received by this Grand Lodge, confirmed, and spread on the minutes, and that it also be incorporated in the by-laws for the government of subordinate lodges.

7. That hereafter, at each Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge, at each day of the meeting of the lodge, the Secretary shall call the roll of delegates, so as to ascertain the number and names of those in attendance, as well as the absentees of the delegates from the respective lodges, and that the absentees be recorded by the Grand Secretary.

8. That the Grand Secretary be required to have the proceedings of the Grand Lodge published and transmitted to the several subordinate lodges within two months from the closing of the Grand Lodge, and sum up at the end of the proceedings, in a summary form, the number of affiliating and non-affiliating Masons, and the number of working lodges in the State.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5859.

Resolved, That the words "in form heretofore used" be stricken out of section 3d, article 7th, of the constitution of this Grand Body, and that the section shall read as follows: "The Grand Lodge shall have power, by charter under their seal, to constitute new lodges, to establish an uniform mode working in all the lodges in this State, and superintend and regulate the general police of masonry, according to the ancient usages and customs of masons; carefully regarding the old land-marks, which are on no account, to be removed or defaced."

Whereas, There are a great many returns from subordinate lodges deficient for want of the Secretary's certificate and seal; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the future it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to have the following certificate printed on the blank returns for subordinate lodges, to-wit:

I, Secretary of Lodge, No do hereby certify that the foregoing is a return of the officers and members of Lodge No.

Given under my hand. and seal of the Lodge, the day of A. L , 58 , A. D., 18

Secretary.

Resolved. That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge the precedent recently adopted by some of our sister Grand Lodges, appointing a representative to attend the Annual Communications of other Grand Bodies, meets our decided commendation; that such an interchange of fraternal courtesies, is eminently calculated to maintain and promote reciprocal regard, and harmonious feeling, prominent characteristics which should ever exist between sister Grand Bodies.

Resolved, That the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of any other jurisdiction of this Union, who may indicate a willingness to reciprocate the courtesy.

Resolved. That the Grand Secretary be required in the future to have printed the following heads on the returns of subordinate lodges, to-wit; 1. The Officers. 2. Members. 3. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts 4 Resident Masons not members. 5. Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5860.

Resolved. That the M. W. G. M. be authorized to furnish such stationery as he may deem necessary for himself, or G. S., in their official correspondence; and, also, that he be authorized to procure a seal for his official correspondence, and that they be required to attach this seal to said correspondence.

Resolved, That hereafter the subordinate Lodges who have suspended any member of a Lodge and informed sister Lodges of the same. and should afterwards reinstate the Brother, they should afterwards be required to inform sister Lodges that said Brother has been reinstated and is in full fellowship and entitled to all the benefits of Masonry.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, before the regular annual communication of this Grand Body, to make application to the Presidents of the different R. R. Co's. in this State, to allow the representatives to pass to and from this Grand Body for one fare.

Resolved, That the fee for Dispensation, as per By-Laws, 1837, requiring Five Dollars, be amended by inserting Ten Dollars.

Resolved. That when Lodges, working under Dispensations. apply for Charters. the applicants of said Lodges shall satisfy the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge, that all the applicants thus applying, have discharged their dues to the Lodge to which they formerly belonged, and obtained a demit from the same.

Resolved, That the words "Stephenson's work." be rescinded and struck out of the resolution on page 27, adopted December. 5849; and the Prestonian System, as taught by Thomas Smith Webb, inserted [Repealed in 1864]

A motion was made and adopted at this annual communication to increase the fee for charters granted Lodges, from Ten to Twenty Dollars.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5861.

Resolved, That each Lodge represented in the Grand Lodge, whether by officers, proxies, or special representatives, shall be entitled to three votes; and if two only represent a Lodge, and they shall differ, then each shall cast one and a half votes.

Resolved, That the Resolution empowering the Grand Master to appoint Distriet Deputy Grand Masters, be and the same is hereby repealed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5862

Resolved, That the Charters of those Lodges in the invaded counties of the State, and within the lines of the enemy, and also those Lodges elsewhere so reduced as not to have sufficient number of members for regular meetings, be not forfeited for failure and non-payment of their annual dues.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge does most respectfully recommend each subordinate Lodge within its jurisdiction. to keep a faithful record of its members who have or shall be engaged in the military service of the country; and also to keep a seperate record of those who may fall in defence of their country.

Resolved, That every Mason ought to belong to some particular Lodge, and comply with its By-Laws and the general regulations in relation to the payment of dues and contributions to the charity funds. And any Mason who does not contribute to the funds, or belong to some Lodge, is not entitled to visit a Lodge while he remains non-affiliated, or to join in processions, or to relief, or Masonic assistance or burial.

Resolved, That nothing in the foregoing resolution shall be so construed as to prohibit any Subordinate Lodge from permitting a non-affiliated Mason to visit the Lodge once.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5863.

Resolved, That any Subordinate Lodge that shall voluntarily pay into the Treasury of this Grand Lodge an amount of funds in addition to their annual stipend, shall be entitled to receive from the Grand Secretary, one copy of the proceedings for every fifty cents so contributed, for the benefit of the members of the Lodge making such contribution.

Resolved, That the salary of the Grand Secretary be increased to four hundred dollars.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5864.

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Grand Lodge that Lodges working under Dispensation have no right to affiliate members; therefore

Resolved, That all Lodges who have been working under Dispensation be requested to re ballot on the petition of all members they have received by demit during the period of such dispensation.

Whereas, on Friday evening, December 7th, 1860, ostensibly to secure uniformity of work, a resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge, substituting for "Stevenson's work" (adopted December, 5849,) "the so-called Prestonian System," as taught by Thomas Smith Webb:

And whereas, this action, at the close of the communication, when delegates from but thirteen Lodges were present, has failed to bind the subordinate Lodges; since most of them continue to attest, by use, their approval of Stevenson's work; and whereas, this change, hasty and ill-advised, was effected counter to known wishes of a large majority of the delegates to that communication, and mainly through the shrewd management of one F. N. Porter, accredited representative near this Grand Lodge, from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, who being a pedlar of Rob. Morris' books, on the so-called Prestonian System, &c., was peculiarly and pecuniarily interested in foisting said work on this Grand Lodge—Therefore, in justice to Bro. Stevenson, and to secure *entire* uniformity of work for the good of the craft,

Resolved, That said resolution, adopted on *Friday* evening, December 7th, 1860, is hereby rescinded, and the resolution of December, 5846, restored to full force and effect.

Whereas, Bro. Wm. B. Smith, of this city, has commenced the publication of a magazine "devoted to the interest of the Masonic Fraternity," and entitled "The Key Stone;" and whereas, a work of this kind is very much needed at this time by the craft throughout the Confederate States; therefore

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recommend said work to the subordinate Lodges and the craft generally. [Similar resolutions adopted in 1865.]

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DECEMBER, A. L., 5865.

Resolved, also, That those Lodges represented at this Communication, who may have failed, on account of the presence of the Federal army, to make their regular returns, shall have their dues remitted.

Resolved That the resolution adopted December, 1848, declaring that the dues from Subordinate Lodges shall not, under any circumstances, be remitted, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the name of Sunsbury Lodge, No. 126, be changed to Gatesville Lodge, No. 126.

Resolved, That the officers of all Military Lodges lately working under charters or dispensations from this Grand Lodge, are hereby directed to surrender to the Grand Secretary all their books and papers, and that frrm said certified records the Grand Secretary shall furnish to each member of said Lodges a certificate of membership; and where such books or papers have been unavoidably lost or destroyed that the Secretary may furnish a list of members certified by the Master and Wardens.

Resolved, That section 8th, article 4th of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge be amended, by inserting after the word "craft," the words "except to decide upon the advancement of a candidate."

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint two brethren who, with himself, shall constitute a committee to prepare a digest of Masonic law in the forms of questions and answers, which they shall have published for the use of Subordinate Lodges, especially for trials, said digest to be condensed from the works of Bros. Mackey, Mitchell, and other Masonic writers. And that said Committee revise

the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge and recommend to the next communication such amendments as they may deem proper.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the right of the Grand Master to make Masons at sight

Be it therefore Resolved, That the decision of this Grand Lodge, at its communication of 1851, is hereby affirmed.

Resolved, 2. That the Most Worshipful Grand Master be requested to correspond with the Most Worshipful Grand Master of New York in regard to the reported organization of negro lodges in North Carolina, and earnestly to remonstrate against the same.

Resolved, 3. That this Grand Lodge will, and the fraternity in North Carolina are instructed to regard all such lodges as clandestine, and the members thereof as as spurious.

Whereas, in consequence of the invasion of the State by the Federal army, a number of Subordinate Lodges have lost their charters:

Therefore resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to issue new Charters to such Lodges without any charge.

Ordered, That the salary of the Grand Tyler be Five Dollars per day and night inclusive.

Resolved, That from and after this session of the Grand Lodge, the salary of the Grand Secretary be increased to four hundred dollars in specie, or its equivalent in currency.

Resolved That henceforth all subordinate lodges, recommending petitions for dispensations for opening and holding new lodges, shall, in addition to the recommendation now required by law, plainly and explicitly certify that they have carefully examined the Master and Wardens, or at least the Master, of the proposed lodge, and that they find them to be well skilled in the ritual and laws of masonry.

Resolved, That no subordinate lodge shall be allowed to recommend any petition for a new lodge, unless the lodge recommending can unqualifiedly recommend the skill and legal knowledge as above required.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to determine and report to the Secretary what Lodges should have their dues remitted and of what years.

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturer be required to exemplify the work once, or as often as required by the Grand Master, at any meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved That a twelve month's residence within the jurisdiction of a subordinate lodge shall be necessary before an application can be made for initiation.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to carry out section 2d, article 3d of the By-Laws, by procuring a suitable number of diplomas, printed on parchment and bound in pocket form, and that this Grand Lodge request every other Grand Lodge of the United States to pass resolutions that every member be provided with a diploma, and hereby earnestly request every mason in good standing in North Carolina to procure one showing membership; and may charge cost for the same with fees directed in said section.

Resolved, That the 34th section of article 4th of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge read as follows: "Whenever a lodge shall suspend or expel a brother, notice of the same shall be immediately transmitted to the subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and to the Grand Secretary. *Provided*, That the expelled or suspended party, (as the case may be,) by the next regular meeting, or in one month, appeals from the decision of the lodge to the Grand Lodge, then no notices shall be sent to the subordinate lodges until after the final action of the Grand Lodge in the case. The charges and proceedings in the case shall, indispensably, be sent up to the ensuing Grand Lodge for final action."

PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND LODGE, 1865, IN REFERENCE TO ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

Bro. Z. M. Paschall, from the committee appointed to confer with Bro. J. H. Mills, or any other person, on the subject of purchasing or renting St. John's College property, presented the following proposition as submitted to them, and recommended the acceptance of the same, which was concurred in:

"To pay for the establishment all its just debts, and furnish free tuition to twelve indigent and promising students (to be selected by a committee of the Grand Lodge) so long as a school shall be conducted on the premises."

The above proposition having been acceded to, Bro. Paschal presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge appoint Bros. E. G. Reade, J. W. Hayes and J. H. Horner to co-operate with the President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College in carrying into effect the proposed contract for the sale of the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the M. W. G. L. of N. C.:

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in compliance with the duty devolving upon them, of reviewing the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, extracting from them and commenting thereon—collating, condensing—so as to present in as small a space as possible a general exhibit of the workings of the Craft in other jurisdictions, have examined, with no inconsiderable degree of patience and care, the transactions of fifteen Grand Lodges, forming in the aggregate a mass of matter of not less than four thousand printed pages. This has been no light task, but it has nevertheless been a source of much interest and gratification. It has brought us the pleasant enjoyment of fraternal communication with many of the brightest lights, and profoundest thinkers, and purest intellect that adorn our great masonic edifice. The amount of actual labor in the performance of these duties are very heavy, and is as delicate as it is great; still the execution has fallen wholly upon one of our committee, (asisted by our Grand Junior Warden in some degree,) in consequence of the members of the committee residing so far apart that we have found it so inconvenient as to be impossible to get together, and, therefore, while praying your indulgence for any possible oversight or short coming we assure you that we labored with a full appreciation of the office, and without fear or hope of reward, we have endeavored to extract and suggest only such matters as may be of importance to this jurisdiction, and which may redound to the good of Universal Masonry and the glory of our Supreme and Merciful Grand Master.

We have examined the proceedings of the Grand Lodges of

CANADA,	INDIANA,	MISSOURI,
CONNECTICUT,	KANSAS,	NEVADA,
FLORIDA,	MAINE,	TEXAS,
FRANCE,	MARYLAND,	VERMONT,
ILLINOIS,	MASSACHUSETTS,	WISCONSIN,

CANADA.

The tenth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, convened at Toronto, July 12th, 1865. This Grand Lodge has under its jurisdiction, one hundred and seventy-five subordinate Lodges.

In the Grand Master's address, we find the following report of his action, bearing directly upon the interesting question of physical qualifications. One Lodge desired to be informed whether it would be improper to initiate a person who was lame from an injury received in the hip, and a Past Master desired to know whether he would be justified in reporting favorably of a candidate who had lost his right arm. The Grand Master says:

"In both cases I decided that the candidate could not be received, for, in my opinion, no person could be initiated into the mysteries of Free Masonry who is either maimed, halt or blind, or who might not, in fact, be termed a perfect stone in the Masonic edifice."

The following officers were elected:

M. W. Bro. Wm. B. Simpson, Grand Master.
R. W. " Alex. A Stephenson, Deputy Grand Master.
" " " Alex. Kirkpatrick, Gr. S. W.
" " " Marcellus Crombie, Gr. J. W.
" " " Thomas B. Harris, Grand Secretary.

This Grand Lodge is in a very healthy and prosperous condition.

CONNECTICUT.

The seventy-seventh annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, was held in the city of Hartford, on the 10th and 11th of May, 1865. There were at that time seventy six subordinate on the Lodges registry of the Grand Lodge, and every Lodge was represented at that communication. From the returns we gather the following statistics:

"Whole number of members, 8,992; initiated during the past year, 1,211; admitted 106; withdrawn 149; died 189; expelled 7; rejected 114; suspended 4."

The Grand Master's address is brief, but one of the best masonic papers we have ever read. It is conservative, charitable, masonic, throughout. Unlike many of our Northern brethren, he abstains from any allusion to the "great sin of the rebellion," but denounces all intrusion of political matters inside of the Lodge room. He says:

"I have been pained, and I confess surprised, to hear of late that the spirit of party has been suffered to intrude itself into some of our Lodges. I sincerely hope that I have been misinformed. The mason who cannot wholly divest himself of all party feeling before crossing the threshold of a Masonic Lodge might as well carry in with him the pestilence. Brethren should always remember that, 'there is more danger from within the Lodge than from without.'—Masters of Lodges cannot be too strict in rebuking the slightest political allusion in the Lodge, whether at labor or refreshment. These principles should extend farther. We should, on all occasions, lend our influence and example in assuaging the bitterness of party spirit in the community around us, and thus do something to carry out the advice laid down for us by our immortal brother in his farewell address to his countrymen."

The report on Foreign Correspondence, from the pen of brother L. E. Hunt, Grand Secretary, reviews at considerable length the proceedings of twenty-nine

Grand Lodges, and is an exceedingly well-written and interesting document, but as most of the matter is from two to three years old, we merely extract the closing paragraph, which we heartily commend.

"And thus closes our annual review of the condition of Freemasonry, both domestic and foreign. In the performance of this labor we have found much to cheer and encourage us. In our own country, great success appears to have attended the labors of the faithful craftsmen. The unhappy war, which has so long divided our land into two hostile sections, is at an end. The blessings of returning peace are beginning to be realized. Already are we beginning to resume fraternal correspondence with brethren from whom we have been too long separated by military lines. May our recent national difficulties serve to knit us more indissolubly together as one people—socially—politically—masonically; and may all mankind henceforth have occasion to look on us with admiration, and, as they witness our progress in every good work, be led to exclaim: 'Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.'"

FLORIDA.

We have examined the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Florida, at its annual communications of 1864 and 1865.

That of 1864 was held at Tallehassee, commencing January 11th, M. W. Thomas Hayward, Grand Master.

The following extract from the address of the Grand Master, is so applicable yet in all the jurisdictions of the country, that we cannot refrain from giving it commendation. He says:

"When this war is ended, and the blessing of peace is again our happy lot, you will have much to do in your different Lodges to correct the vices and improprieties which generally follow a year or more in camp. Let me admonish you to be careful in selecting your officers. Let them be sober, discreet and intelligent, well versed in masonic law, and firm in the discharge of their duty; and for every violation of masonic usage, let the law be enforced."

We find nothing of particular interest in the general proceedings of this year.

The communication for 1865, convened at Tallehassee, January 5th, M. W. Lawrence Benzet was elected Grand Master. From the Grand Master's address we learn of the death of P. G. S. W. Banks Machane, and P. G. M. John B. Taylor. This Grand Lodge numbers fifty-four subordinates with tolerable full membership, and the jurisdiction seems to be in very good condition.

The Grand Lodge adopted a very elegant and appropriate "Ritual for a Sorrow Lodge," to be used by subordinate Lodges in its jurisdiction, which was prepared and reported by Brother D. P. Holland. The business of this communication was brief and confined entirely to local matters.

FRANCE.

We have received *Le Calendrier Maconnique Du Grand Orient De France*, 1865, and *Le Bulletin Du Grand Orient De France* for October, November

December, 1865, and for January and February, 1866. We translate from all of these documents such parts as we consider appropriate here.

We find in them the Bull of Ex-communication pronounced by the Pope against Freemasonry on the 25th September, 1865, followed by remarks thereon by the French press, *pro* and *con*, and various documents issued by ecclesiastics in support of the Pope; also, replies to the Holy Father from various Lodges in France, in the form of letters and speeches, and addresses from the Grand Orients of France, Belgium and Venezuela.

In answer to the Lodges and individual masons who had addressed the Grand Orient for information as to the line of conduct it would be necessary for them to follow in regard to the pontificial allocution, the Grand Master of the Grand Orient of France replied in the following letter:

"Very Dear Brethren:—I have the honor to reply to your request for information. The Grand Orient of France is very little occupied with the new and recent ex-communication, leveled at Freemasonry. Conscious of the justice of its cause and the honesty of its intentions and its acts, it tranquilly, as before, pursues its work. I can only invite you to follow its example. I believe you have greatly exagerated to yourselves the possible consequences of this new ex-communication, and I hope that your fears on this subject may not be realized. In any case, if it happen that the last honors should be refused to any one of your number by the clergy of your city, do not forget that any resistance on your part would be an error, because you would not be able to sustain it as a right; you would only reap scandal, and this, it is your duty to avoid. Moreover, refusals of this nature are excessively rare. When such a case is presented, the Lodge is bound to convey to the cemetery, without excitement, the body of the brother it has lost. Urge yourselves to set such an example, my very dear brethren; to intolerancee oppose calmness, dignity, moderation. This is the most dignified response that a Freemason can make to the attacks and the calumnies of which he is the subject.

Receive, my very dear Brethren, the assurance of my high and affectionate consideration.

(Signed,) MELINET,

Grand Master of the Order."

The Grand Orient of France also has representatives near the Grand Orients of Columbia, Netherlands, Italy and New York.

The Legislative Assembly of the Grand Orient, met on the 21st of May, 1666.

At the meeting of the Supreme Council, Nov. 13, 1865, the Deputy Grand Master, Alfred Blanche, presented the library of that body three hundred pamphlets on charitable subjects.

At the same meeting the Council gave authority to open a new Lodge at St. Denis, in the isle of Rennion, under the name of *L'Esperance Lodge.*

Two new Lodges have been established in the Danubian Principalities, under the auspices of the Grand Orient of France.

The following, in regard to the action of some of the Lodges during the cholera epidemic last year, is interesting and beautiful in practice.

The *Courier Du Gard,* Nov. 21st, 1865, says:

"The Masonic Lodge at Nimes has addressed the following letter to the Mayor, which we are happy to be able to re-produce:

'MONS DE MAYOR.—The Freemasons of Nimes, obedient to the first of their duties, the practice of charity and love for their fellow-creatures, have the honor to enclose you the sum of two hundred francs, to be used for the purpose of aiding, without distinction of creed, indigent families attacked with the cholera.

'Praying the Eternal to guide them always in the path of virtue, and to keep them good citizens, they pray you also to believe in their respectful devotion.'"

The *Bulletin* says:

"Among all the Lodges of the jurisdiction, that at Toulon, *La Reunion,* merits special mention for the conduct of its members during the raging of the epidemic. We ought to give the names of all in order to do them justice; for all have merited praise—all have devoted themselves to the dangerous duty.

General Mellinet, Senator and Commander of the National Guards of the department of the Seine, &c., was elected Grand Master, 9th of June, 1865.

Alfred Blanche, 33 deg., and Albert Langle, 33 deg., are Deputy Grand Masters.

The Central Masonic House of Relief at Paris, is an institution worthy of imitation in this country. It was founded by the Grand Orient the 15th of Febuary, 1840, and organized the 24th of January 1854. It shelters, for a fixed time, all homeless masons, and distributes help to all unfortunate brothers and their families.

The committee nominated by the Grand Master, for the administration of the affairs of the House of Relief, sits every week at the Hotel of the Grand Orient, when they examine the petitions addressed to them.

The Grand Orient receives, for the House of Relief, legacies, donations in money, bedding, linen, shoes, clothes, and other articles useful for the establishment. It is managed by an administrative committee, consisting of two presidents *ex aequo,* two vice presidents *ex aequo,* five members, a physician and a director. The House can be visited every day from nine until five o'clock.

ILLINOIS.

We have examined the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, for 1862. As much of the matter is too old to be interesting, and as we had hoped to receive later proceedings before closing this report, we deferred comment. We will add, however, that there were reported at that communication three hundred and sixty-nine subordinate Lodges, with a membership of 12,809, a gain of 1,401 on the preceding year.

INDIANA.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana, met at Indianapolis on the 23rd of May, 1865, and remained in session three days. There were represented three hundred and twenty Lodges, numbering a membership of 13,470. An increase of 1,295 over the preceeding year. Eight Lodges not represented.

The Grand Master's address is both lengthy and interesting, being confined

principally to matters concerning the Order in his own jurisdiction. With a single exception, it contains nothing of a political nature, but is conciliatory and mild throughout.

While we are pleased with the Grand Master's address, we are surprised at some portions of the Grand Lodge proceedings. The adoption of resolutions, eulogistic or otherwise, concerning those who are not Masons, strikes us as being of questionable masonic propriety, if not a positive deviation from the well-known customs of the Order.

The proceedings announce the death of brother Chauncey Carter, who had been an active member of the Grand Lodge for thirty-five years; also the death of brother Francis King, who had filled the responsible and honorable position of Grand Secretary for the last fifteen years.

KANSAS.

On account of the state of the country, the Grand Lodge of this State did not hold its annual communication at the regular time, but met in special communication on the 20th of December, 1864.

There were twenty subordinate Lodges, represented and but little business of importance was transacted. Forty-four subordinate Lodges, with a membership of 1,327, were reported as working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Although one of the youngest, this Grand Lodge appears to be one of the most flourishing, in the United States.

The earnestness with which this Grand Lodge sets about securing a uniformity of work is worthy of imitation, and the practicability of the following resolution upon the subject is commendable:

"WHEREAS, A great disparity exists in the work of the subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge: Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of the M. W. Grand Master and five brethren selected by him, be appointed to prepare a work, which, when agreed upon by said committee, shall be exemplified by the Grand Master, or some brother whom he may designate, to the subordinate Lodges, and shall be the work of this Grand Lodge until changed by competent authority."

The purpose of this resolution is plain and good, but its wording seems a little loose.

M. W. Jacob Saque is Grand Master, and R. W. E. T. Carr, Grand Secretary.

MAINE.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was holden at Portland, May 2, 1865. It is composed of one hundred and twenty subordinate Lodges.

The Constitution of this Grand Lodge requires that three subordinate Lodges, designated by previous invitation of the Grand Master, shall exemplify, for the Grand Lodge, the work, respectively, of the first, second and third degrees. This, it seems to us, is not an unwise section of the Constitution of any Grand Lodge.

The report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence is an elaborate, but

remarkably well prepared document, except one sentence on the first page, which which we consider goes out the true Masonic pale, in its bitter and sweeping political allusions. This report, as well as the Grand Master's address, announces the death of brother Cyril Pearl, for seventeen years Chairman of the committee of Foreign Correspondence.

The committee on Masonic Jurisprudence reported favorably on a resolution to strike out the clause of the Constitution permitting cases of emergency, and the clause was revoked. In the able arguments offered in the report of the committee, we find the following forcible language:

"In every such case, the time for inquiry is materially shortened, and often no time at all is allowed. Frequently a petition is presented, and a ballot had the same evening. This certainly conflicts with that charge to the Master o the Lodge, 'that no person can be regularly made a Mason in, or admitted a member of, any regular Lodge, *without previous notice, and due enquiry into his character.*' * * * All provisions or rules, encouraging or allowing neglect of 'due enquiry,' should at once be repealed."

Your committee commend the action of this Grand Lodge in the matter of "cases of emergency," believing the recognition of all such cases unwise, indiscreet and dangerous to the prosperity of the craft.

This Grand Lodge has a library of upwards of eighty volumes of great historical value, and in every respect the Grand Lodge seems to be in a most excellent and admirable condition.

M. W. Wm. P. Preble, Portland, was elected G. M.

R. W. Ira Berry, Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND.

The semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge of this State, was held in the city of Baltimore, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of May, 1865. The Grand Master's address is short, and is confined almost exclusively to subjects concerning only the fraternity in his jurisdiction. We are struck, however, by the organization in that Grand Lodge of what is called a "Grand Steward's Lodge," the duties of which we could not exactly learn from the proceedings, but infer from the report to the Grand Lodges that it has a kind of superintendence over the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the subordinate Lodges; and recommends such alterations, amendments, &c., as may be deemed proper.

Financially, the Grand Lodge seems to be in a prosperous condition. The Trustees of the Grand Charity Fund reported upwards of $50,000 as being invested in different kinds of securities; and this fund is set apart for the exclusive benefit of the widows and orphans of indigent masons. This is truly an example that might be emulated by other Grand Lodges.

There were reported forty-four subordinate Lodges working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, with a membership of 3,020. The number admitted during the past year was 419. We doubt whether there is another Grand Lodge in the United States that has so large a charity fund, in proportion to its membership, as Maryland.

Grand Master John Coates, was re-elected; also Grand Secretary Jacob H. Medairy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

We have the proceedings of this Grand Lodge from March 9th to December 27th, 1864. A resolution having been previously introduced, and referred to a committee, declaring that no Lodge should confer the E. A. degree upon more than four persons at the same time, an elaborate report was submitted by the committee on the subject, concluding with a resolution which was amended and adopted as follows:

"No Lodge shall hold more than one communication on the same day, nor confer either of the three degrees upon more than five candidates at one communication. No Lodge shall permit more than one candidate to be present at the same time, in the first section of the first degree, nor in the second section of the third degree."

The proceedings announce the death of Rev. John B. Hammatt, P. D. G. M., who was initiated in 1800, and has sustained nearly every office in Masonry, in all its various branches and grades, and who for more than sixty years has been an active, zealous and faithful brother. The proceedings also contain a full record of the interesting and imposing ceremonies upon the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple, now in course of erection, in the place of the one destroyed by fire in April, 1864.

The State is divided into twelve Districts, and a Deputy Grand Master appointed for each, who has the power to grant Dispensations to confer degree.

Wm. Parkman, Grand Master, and Chas. W. Moore, Grand Secretary, were re elected.

MISSOURI.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri was held at St. Louis, commencing May 22d, 1865. There are 236 subordinate Lodges in Missouri.

The address of the Grand Master contains, among some other pertinent remarks, the following:

"Most sincerely do I regret the necessity which admonishes me to call the attention of the Craft, to the fact that some of our beloved brethren are indulging too freely in the use of ardent spirits, and, consequently, losing sight of an observance of the first great cordial virtue of the Institution"

This might be, no doubt, very appropriately applied to most Grand Jurisdictions. Your committee are of the opinion that subordinate Lodges are generally more or less remiss in regard to the habits alluded to.

This Grand Lodge adopted a resolution requesting a convention of the Grand Lodges in the United States. It reads:

"*Resolved,* That our sister Grand Lodges are hereby fraternally requested to meet the M. W. Grand Lodge of Missouri by delegates, one or more, to consider,

First. The condition of the Fraternity in the United States, and suggest such measures as shall fully harmonize and cement the whole in the one grand and time-honored aim of being happy and communicating happiness.

Second. To compare and correct whatever errors may have crept into our ritual during the past twenty years.

Third. To consider and suggest a uniform remedy for the evils arising from

the untimely and inordinate haste with which thousands, in the excitement of the hour, have been admitted into the fraternity, and to fix the status of all who have thus been admitted, that entire union and harmony may prevail throughout the length and breadth of all jurisdictions; and, as far as possible, to guard against the evils so clearly foreshadowed by all the circumstances by which the Fraternity is surrounded.

Fourth. The Grand Secretary is hereby required to transmit the foregoing preamble and resolutions to our sister Grand Lodges by circular letter, requesting their concurrence, and to fix the time and place at the earliest practical day.

Your committee venture to suggest, why not invite the Grand Lodges of England, Canada, France, and of all parts of the world? We are not of the opinion that more "errors," "during the past twenty years," have crept into the ritual of American Lodges than in Lodges of other countries. And, if so, by what authority would this convention correct them? By what means would it suggest new "measures" of "being happy and communicating happiness?" How could it apply a uniform remedy for the evils arising from "the haste" in which thousands have been made? To us these resolutions really do not seem to contain much that is practical, while we would not pass them by, we submit them in full to the consideration of this Grand Lodge.

In 1864 the Grand Lodge of Missouri adopted very condemnatory resolutions in regard to the institution known as the "Conservator's Association," the last of which resolutions we copy:

Resolved, 5. That we reiterate our unqualified condemnation of Robert Morris, as chief of said Conservators, regarding him as a traitor to every interest sacred to our hearts in Masonry, and that he deserves the heaviest penalties known to the Order, for his criminal abuse of Masonic principle and usage.

No Mason adhering to the "Conservator's Association," is allowed to visit or sit in any Lodge in Missouri until he shall have solemnly renounced all connection with said Association, its teachings and designs.

John F. Houston, of Richmond, was elected Grand Master. A. O. Sullivan, St. Louis, Grand Secretary.

NEVADA.

On the 16th of January, 1865, seven of the eight legally constituted Lodges in Nevada, met in convention at the city of Virginia, and organized the "Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Nevada."

We cannot refrain from expressing our gratification upon the true masonic spirit and wisdom upon which the new Constitution and General Regulations adopted, seem to be founded. The Grand Lodge was organized with the following officers:

Joseph De Bell, Grand Master; Geo. W. Baily, D. G. M.; Henry B. Brady, S. G. W.; Richard T. Mullard, J. G. W.; Chas. T. Olney, Grand Treasurer; Chas. H. Fish, G. S.; Benj. F. Shakspear, S. G. D.; Wm. G. Alban, J. G. D. E. Jackson, G. T.

The first annual communication of this Grand Lodge convened under very favorable circumstances, at Virginia city, on the 10th of October, 5865, with

nearly all the grand officers in their stations, and with a representation from six chartered Lodges, and delegates from two under dispensation.

The address of M. W. Joseph De Bell, is a well written, and sound masonic document. creditable alike to its author and the Grand Lodge over which he presides. We find in it some interesting matter, bearing directly upon the much discussed subject of physical qualifications. He says:

"The Worshipful Master of Lander Lodge, No. 8, informed me that the Rev. W. G. Blakely, claiming to be a Mason, had presented himself at the door of his Lodge and requested an examination, that he might be admitted as a visiting brother. The Worshipful Master refused to appoint an examining committee, and wrote to me for instructions. Mr. Blakely had been for years a resident of this State, and for nearly two years had made his home at Austin. During this period of two years, it was well known that he was not a Mason. In July, 1864, he left Austin and visited the East. On his return he claimed to be a mason, and in fact, showed a diploma, bearing date October 13, 1864, within four months of his departure from Austin, which certified that he was entered, passed, and raised by Dalhousie Lodge, in the State of Massachusetts. Mr. Blakely, several years ago, had the misfortune to lose his right arm. Since that time he has, I am informed, made application for the degrees to a California Lodge, and was refused. Mr. Blakely was therefore made a mason contrary to the rights of the Lodge in whose jurisdiction he had a residence, and in direct violation of an ancient landmark, which forbids the admission of a maimed man—such an one being unable to work his way into a regular Masonic Lodge. I therefore wrote to the Worshipful Master and forbade all masonic intercourse with Mr. Blakely, and also directed the Assistant Grand Secretary to correspond with the Grand Secretary of Massachusetts on the subject."

The subject being referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, they made a lengthy and able report, reviewing all the correspondence and all the points involved in the action, concluding with the following paragraph:

"With all the facts before us, we are of the opinion that the Grand Master was correct, and would recommend that the same be approved and affirmed for the future."

This Grand Lodge approves the proposition from the Grand Lodge of Missouri for a National Masonic Convention, and that from the Grand Lodge of Maryland for a "Convention of Masons throughout the world," in the following resolutions:

"*Resolved,* That this Grand Lodge accepts the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Missouri to join her sister Grand Lodges in National Convention; and that the Grand Secretary notify the Grand Secretary of Missouri of the same.

"*Resolved,* That this Grand Lodge approves the proposition of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, to arrange for a convention of Masons throughout the world, to be held at such time and place as may hereafter be determined; and that the Grand Secretary notify the Grand Secretary of Maryland of the same."

It is true that good *may* come of these conventions, but your committee entertain doubts about the probability of the success of either proposition.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is ably prepared; in short, the entire proceedings of this Grand Lodge evince a zeal and wisdom that

would do great credit to older and larger bodies, and we hail with pleasure the organization of this Grand Lodge, and commend to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to tender a cordial and fraternal recognition.

TEXAS.

We have the proceedings of this Grand Lodge for 5861, '62, '63, '64 and '65 As whatever may have been done of importance in '61, '62, '63 and '64, has heretofore been made public, and therefore not of special interest now, we shall review only the proceedings of 5865.

The twenty-ninth annual communication was held at Houston, commencing June 12th, 5865, there being representations from fifty-nine Lodges in attendance. This Grand Lodge numbers, we believe, two hundred and eighty-seven subordinates.

The address of the M. W. Grand Master, J. R. Giddings, is an interesting and well toned document. In alluding to the termination of the late war he very pertinently says:

"In these times of turbulent and civil commotions, I deem the present a proper occasion to call the attention of the Craft to some of those ancient charges, which point out our duty as men and masons. A mason is bound by his tenure to be a peaceful citizen, subject to civil power wherever he resides and works, and is never to be engaged in plots and conspiracies against the peace and welfare of the nation, nor behave himself undutifully towards inferior magistrates, to obey the moral law, to be good men and true, men of honor and honesty, whereby masonry may be the centre of union and the means of conciliating persons who must otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance. A strict observance of these ancient charges, consecrated by time, will command both public and private esteem. Good order and the observance of just laws are essential to the well-being of society, while anarchy and misrule are destructive to all social interest.

"Let every brother labor to procure order, enforce a strict observance of the laws; to cultivate friendship, to relieve the distressed, and practice that charity which is the crowning virtue of our Order."

During the year five new Lodges were organized.

Brother R. W. Elgin, of Austin, was elected Grand Master, and brother G. H. Bringhurst, of Houston, Grand Secretary.

There were, during the past year, in this Grand Lodge, fifteen re-instated; fifty-nine suspended—twenty-one in one Lodge; seventeen expelled, and two hundred and twenty-four died.

VERMONT.

We have examined with much interest the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, which held its annual communication at Burlington, commencing on the 11th of January, 1865, M W. brother Liverett B. Englesby, of Burlington was re-elected Grand Master, and R. W. brother Henry Clark, of Poultney, Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is an exceedingly well written document,

and carries, through all its parts, what is not the most common in these days of embittered feelings, the pure and genuine spirit of masonry.

His views of the secret ballot are, perhaps—as regards its imperative individual secrecy—not in accordance with the modern customs of many Lodges, yet they seem to us commendable. He says:

"If any brother should rise in his place and state that he voted under a misapprehension, a mistake, it is well; another ballot may correct it. Farther he cannot properly go, and it is the duty of the Master to check him should he undertake to state how he voted."

Again, upon the prevalent practice of excusing a brother from voting, he says:

"I consider it wrong in principle and pernicious in practice. The applicant is a proper person to be admitted or he is not. If he is, and a brother has some private pique or insignificant quarrel with the petitioner of a personal nature, the true masonic heart will ignore it utterly, and will extend the true fraternal greeting to the new found brother. If not worthy, then the brother who asked to be excused, would be derelict to his high duty in suffering an unworthy person to come within the Lodge. If it is a mere personal matter, recollect the solemn injunction: "First be reconciled to thy brother, then go and place thy gift upon the altar."

This has the ring of the true metal.

The Grand Master reports that the monument ordered to be erected to the memory of the late honored Grand Master, Philip C. Tucker, now covers his remains.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, made by brother Henry Clark, the Chairman, is a remarkably able document. It contains a review of the proceedings of Kentucky and Michigan in regard to brother Morris' Conservative Webb–Preston system, and the committee certainly handle brother Morris with gloves off.

The Grand Lodges of Missouri, Tennessee, Colorado, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Wisconsin, New Hampshire and Maryland have all adopted strenuous measures, similar to those adopted by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at its convocation of 1864, against the "Conservative" association, and the Committee of Foreign correspondence recommends the adoption of similarly stringent resolutions by the Grand Lodge of Vermont. The fourth resolution which they recommend, (all the others upon the subject being the same as those adopted by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky,) reads:

"*Resolved*, That all masons within this jurisdiction, whether members of the order of Conservators or not, having in their possession any copies of the publications called Mnemonics, Vocabulary, Manual of Conservators, or Excerpta, are required to deliver the same promptly to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, who will hold the same subject to its order."

WISCONSIN.

We have received the proceedings of the twenty-second annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, held at Milwaukie, June 13th, 1865. Judging from the proceedings, masonry in this State is in a more flourishing condition

than in many of the elder States. The first Lodge was chartered in 1842, and now there are 150, all having a respectable membership.

We have seldom ever read a masonic paper which afforded us more pleasure than the annual address of the Grand Master, G. W. Washburn. It is filled with kind admonition to the fraternity, and true masonic charity. He says with much truth:

"For my part, I fear that quite too often we meet in the Lodge room transact our business, and when we lay aside our masonic clothing, we lay aside our masonic character, as we turn our backs upon the altar of masonry. We learn the ritual and think it constitutes the sum total of Freemasonry, that our education is finished, our masonic character complete, forgetting not only what is taught us in the Lodge, but forgetting also that we are to carry those teachings abroad with us in the world."

Wisconsin is following the example of many of the other States, in establishing a grand charity fund. The plan is highly commendable. With the ready cash on hand to relieve the widow and the orphan in their distresses, we can accomplish one of the great ends Masonry always has in view.

Speaking of this grand charity scheme, the Grand Master says:

"The constitution of the Grand Lodge provides that twenty-five per cent. of the income of the Grand Lodge shall be set apart as a Grand Charity Fund. One-third of the income from this fund may be annually appropriated, and the remainder of the principal and interest shall be held for accumulation until it shall amount to twenty-five thousand dollars, when it may be appropriated for the purposes therein mentioned.

"It is made the duty of the standing committee on charity, within thirty days after the close of each annual cammunication, to invest all monies belonging to that fund, exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, in State or United States stocks. The condition of that fund, until the last annual communication, has been such that such investment has not been practicable. But since that time, according to the statement of the Grand Treasurer, there has accrued of this fund the sum of six thousand dollars, which was invested in State and United States bonds, according to the requirements of the constitution."

We highly approve of the views of the Grand Master on the subject of balloting."

"It seems now to be indispensable, that when an applicant is once rejected, if he desires ever to renew his application, it must be made to the Lodge which rejected him, whether he continues to reside within its jurisdiction or not. The object of the resolutions is commendable, and they are designed to secure the craft against the admission of unworthy men. I can see but one objection to allowing another Lodge to receive the second application upon the unanimous consent of the Lodge that rejected him, and that is, such questions are ordinarily submitted to the Lodge and determined by a viva voce vote, and an objector who would cast a secret ballot against the applicant, might be unwilling to interpose to make his objection effectual. But that might be remedied by requiring the vote to be taken by ballot, and a still further security might be obtained by allowing such vote to be taken upon twenty days, or other reasonable notice."

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is both lengthy and interest-

ing. The proceedings of twenty four Grand Lodges are critically reviewed, and much interesting matter extracted therefrom.

John T. Wentworth was elected Grand Master, and R. W., W. T. Palmer was re-elected Grand Secretary.

In addition to the proceedings noticed in the foregoing, R. W. brother F. M. Hubbard, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for last year, handed to us at our last communication, the proceedings of the Grand Lodges of

Louisiana, held at New Orleans, February 8th, 1864.
Maryland, held at Baltimore, November 16th, 1863.
Maryland, held at Baltimore, November 9th, 1864.
Alabama, held at Montgomery, December 7th, 1863.
Georgia, held at Macon, October 28th, 1863.
Virginia, held at Richmond, December 14th, 1863.
Maine, held at Portland, May 5th, 1863.

We find in these proceedings much about military Lodges, and nothing of particular interest which has not already reached this grand body in one form or another: they are already old, and we will be excused, we hope, for passing them over without making any special extracts or suggestions from them.

It has doubtless been suggested to many brethren by the reading of this report, to enquire how it is that we have made no record of the proceedings of Grand Lodges for any communication held later than 1865. Whether the enquiry has suggested itself or not, it is a pertinent one. The only explanation your Committee can give is this: The proceedings we have received were placed in our possession immediately after our last Grand Lodge communication, in December, 1865, by our R. W. Grand Secretary, W. T. Bain. These proceedings reached him between December, 1864 and December, 1865. Such, we are informed, has been the custom of the Grand Lodge for many years. The proceedings received from other jurisdictions during the current year, remain in charge of our Grand Secretary until the expiration of our masonic year, when, some of them being already old, they are transferred to the Committee on Correspondence. Your Committee have had no official access, and, according to the existing system, can have nothing to do with the proceedings which reach the Grand Secretary inside of the year in which the proceedings are received. Do not understand us as charging this fault upon our very worthy and beloved Grand Secretary. By no means. On the other hand your Committtee owe him a debt of gratitude for the uniform kindness and assistance we have received from him; and we must beg—right here is as well as elsewhere—to make our most grateful acknowledgments for the courtesies we have received at his hands.

But your Committee humbly conceive that one of the paramount duties of these Grand Lodge Committees on Foreign Correspondence, is to bring before their respective grand bodies, a concise and suggestive digest of all the current and latest intelligence of masonic official transactions—good tidings from all jurisdictions within communication with each other.

Our report is imperfect of necessity, and from causes over which we had no control.

We observe that similar reports to other Grand Lodges contain the latest in-

telligence from the masonic world, up, almost to the very day of assembling the Grand Lodge. In this matter we are greatly behind all our brethren at a distance. In short, your Committee on Foreign Correspondence and their reports are now, and must continue to be, exactly one year behind time, unless the present system of withholding the current year's proceedings from them be changed.

We would, therefore, respectfully beg to suggest that some resolution be adopted at this communication, which will place all proceedings of Grand Lodges in immediate possession of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence as promptly as they are received.

Your Committee would also beg to suggest the propriety of preserving the records which are received from our sister Grand Lodges. These records, it seems, have heretofore been esteemed as of but little value after the Committee had gathered the cream from them. This, in our opinion, is a mistake. It seems to us that it would be very proper that the Committee on Foreign Correspondence should turn into the Grand Secretary, or to a Grand Lodge Librarian, yearly, the records of proceedings they had examined, (they having used the same with care and without injury to the copies.) The officer receiving them—and we have called him a Grand Lodge Librarian, because such an officer would be essential to the success of the plan we suggest—could have charge of these volumes and have them bound every two or three years; thus combining the records of each respective jurisdiction for one or more years into convenient and handsome library volumes. These volumes are unquestionably valuable and worthy of preservation; and they will certainly become of more and more value as our history goes forward in future years. Besides, they would form the very best foundation, a foundation which will be constantly growing, for a Grand Lodge Library; the importance and positive necessity of which has already been demonstrated and realized in every Grand Lodge to such an extent that nearly all the Grand Jurisdictions on this continent are now industriously engaged in collecting libraries of masonic literature. We are seriously and far behind most of our sister Grand Bodies in this respect, and we trust that in love for the perpetuity of exoteric masonry, and in respect for ourselves, and in behalf of those workmen who shall come after us, we may thus begin to emulate the careful literary economy by which our brethren of ages past have handed down to us much of the vast historical knowledge of masonry, which is to us, in our Lodges and our studies, a means of sincere gratification, and before the eyes of the world, a source of just pride.

WM. B. SMITH,
HENRY T. CLARK, } *Committee.*
R. W. LASSITER,

NOTE.

THE Grand Secretary begs leave to make the following statement in explanation of the delay which has attended the publication of the proceedings.

In order to have the printing done as advantageously to the Grand Lodge as possible, the Printing and Publishing Committee invited sealed proposals. Messrs. Wm. B. Smith & Co., of this city, were the successful bidders. They proceeded promptly with the work, but after executing only a small portion thereof, failed in business. The manuscript was held by their trustee with a view to making an arrangement by which the contract could be completed, but he did not effect his purpose until the 3rd of April.

The parties to whom the transfer of the manuscript was made, have finished the work with the utmost dispatch.

The Grand Secretary regrets the delay, though it was entirely unavoidable on his part.

ERRATA.

On summing up the cash statement, concluded on page 56, it will be seen that the correct aggregate is $2,536 50, instead of 2,626 50, as erroneously printed.

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